THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Tuesday. Light to fresh north to east winds are predicted.

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SMALLPOX AGAIN

Unparalleled Case at the Smallpox Hospital

Portuguese Boy Who Had the Disease Within Five Months Now Shows Signs of it Again—State Board of Health Asked to Send its Smallpox Expert Here

The health department is in a quandary over an important discovery made at the smallpox hospital and for self-protection Chas. telephoned Dr. Morse, the smallpox expert of the state board of health, to come to Lowell without loss of time and inspect with Dr. Livingston, the expert employed by the local board, a most peculiar case now at the smallpox hospital.

It is not often that the local board calls upon the state authorities for assistance, but this case being one in which the national government is concerned, that of an immigrant who has been in the country less than one year, Agent Knapp decided to take no chances of being accused of being derelict in his duty.

The victim in the case is Manuel Perry, Jr., the little Portuguese child whose father died at the smallpox hospital a few days ago. The child with his father and mother was taken to the hospital on March 15, the father suffering with a bad case of smallpox which later proved fatal. In looking up the history of the case as required by law the health authorities were informed that the family had landed in this country at New Bedford from their native land only on November 15 last, and thus have not yet been in the country six months.

They stated that while on the way over the bay, Manuel, Jr., was taken down with smallpox contracted from two passengers who were put off at the Azores. The boy had about recovered when the vessel arrived at New Bedford and the captain of the vessel they claimed did not report the boy's case to the immigration officers while they were allowed to land with all the baggage they had including the clothing worn by the child which had not been fumigated. Their story regarding the boy was borne out by the fact that the little fellow showed the marks of the disease upon his body and the local health authorities in making out their report to the state board drew the conclusion that the germ had been allowed to remain in the clothes of the family in their trunk and that from these the father four months later contracted the disease which resulted in his death.

The state board upon receiving the report at once notified the federal authorities not only because of the fact that if the story of the Perry family is correct then the captain of the vessel had violated the quarantine laws which are very strict but also because of the fact that the family not having resided in the country one year are charges not of the state but of the national government which must pay the city of Lowell for their care while ill.

SHOWS DISEASE AGAIN.

Now while few authorities place any credence in the old belief that a person once having had smallpox can never have it again they still have always believed that a person having had the disease is immune against it even if exposed, for a long time, a number of years, and when the four-year-old boy whose body is marked from smallpox, said to have been suffered by him within five months, is taken down with it again the local authorities are at a loss to determine the exact nature of the case.

The Perry child after arriving at the hospital became ill with worms but was not seriously ill. On Thursday last a slight eruption appeared on the body which daily grew larger until Dr. Livingston who attended the little fellow daily finally pronounced the symptoms those of smallpox and so notified Agent Knapp.

Mr. Knapp was much surprised at the turn of affairs as the case is unparalleled in his experience and this morning he notified Dr. Morse of the state board of health to come to Lowell and inspect the case for his own satisfaction and that gentleman is expected here before tonight. If the history given by the parents is true and the child really had the disease on shipboard and now has it again the case will probably stand unparalleled in the medical annals of the state.

REV. S. P. HENSON TO SPEAK.

Rev. S. P. Henson, D.D., LL.D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, will be the speaker in the Young Men's Christian association Bible lecture course in First Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Henson's subject will be "The Book and the Building." Commenting on the doctor's ability as a lecturer, the Nashville Daily American says:

"He is not only a brilliant preacher, but as a platform lecturer he has scarcely an equal in the United States. His wit is spontaneous, his humor irresistible, his facial expression inimitable, and his acting superb, while through all he says there runs a kind of serious purpose and there is an admirable blending of wisdom with wit which gives weight to the lecture and dignity to the lecturer."

PERSONALS

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lybrand of Barrington street.

Deacon H. R. Nixon of the Mt. Vernon F. B. church is to be tendered a reception this evening by his Sunday school class, previous to his leaving for Hartland, N. B., where he is to reside hereafter. Mr. Nixon has been for twelve years a deacon of the church.

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SANK IN THE RIVER

Sad Drowning Fatality Near Tyngsboro

George Blanchard and Chester Queen Were Dumped From a Canoe—Blanchard Sank When Relief Was at Hand

George Blanchard, aged 22 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge, Sunday afternoon. Blanchard and a companion, Chester Queen, ventured out in a canoe and the canoe capsized. Queen was rescued, but Blanchard let go his hold on the canoe before the rescuers got to him. He was chilled and numb and could not hold on any longer. He was the son of Mr. Fred Blanchard of Tyngsboro, formerly cashier of the Prescott bank in this city.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon at a point about one-third of a mile above the Tyngsboro bridge. The canoeists intended to cross the river but encountered a swift and dangerous current that they could not overcome. Both were expert canoeists but strive as they would they could not manage the canoe and finally it capsized. Both men clung to the canoe and floated down stream in the icy water. When at a point about opposite the depot their cries attracted the attention of persons on shore. Perry Flint and George Sullivan, both of Tyngsboro, put out in a row boat and went to the rescue of the drowning men.

The canoe with the two young men now freezing from exposure and with their strength waning, shot under the bridge several yards ahead of the boat. Perry and Sullivan yelled to Blanchard and Queen to hold on and they would save them.

Queen was clinging to the bow of the canoe and when he saw the stern of the row boat within reach he grasped the boat. Just at that moment Blanchard lost his hold on the canoe and went down. He didn't appear again on the surface and it is supposed that he was swept along by an under current.

Queen was pulled into the boat and immediately collapsed.

Perry and Sullivan followed the river for a long distance in hopes of being able to recover the body but failed.

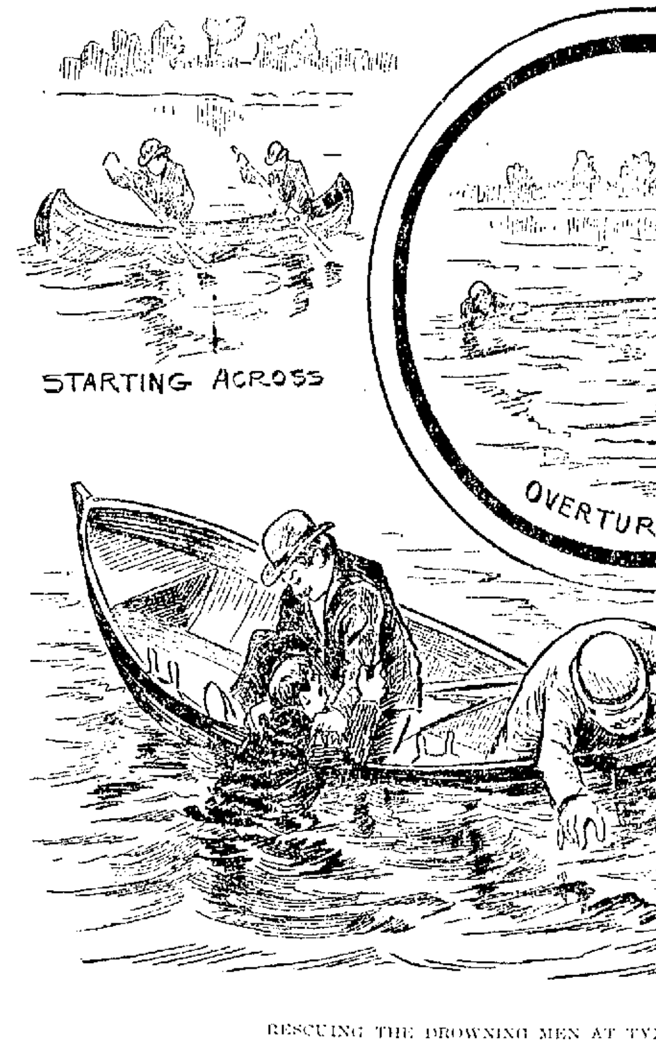
The Locks & Canals office was notified to be on the lookout for the body as it went over the falls but although a close watch was kept, nothing was seen of it.

The unfortunate young man was well-known and highly respected in Tyngsboro and had also a host of friends in this city.

Blanchard was employed in a paper mill at Pepperell and was in the habit of coming home every Saturday night.

The other young man who so narrowly escaped death lives on the Lowell road on the boulevard side of the town.

He contracted a severe cold as a result of his experience but Dr. Harlow who is attending him has strong hopes of preventing pneumonia.



RESCUING THE DROWNING MEN AT TYNGSBORO.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED

IN THE PRESENCE OF COMPANIONS UNABLE TO SAVE HIM.

Hermas Dufresne, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Dufresne of 8 Juliette avenue, was drowned in the Merrimack river, Saturday afternoon, while playing with some companions on the ice near the Aiken street bridge.

The little fellow, in company with his 7-year-old brother Albert and Ferdinand Cote, also aged 7, were playing on the bank of a little creek west of the bridge just below the Aiken street dump and little Hermas ventured out on the ice which had been forced into the creek by the current of the river. The ice being strong enough to hold him the boy went out quite a little distance from the shore while his younger companions remained on the bank watching him.

Suddenly while Hermas was standing on a large piece of ice in the middle of the creek it began to move along with the current toward the river. After going along a few feet Hermas saw a chance to get to the shore by jumping to another piece and he jumped but the piece he landed upon was too thin to hold him and it tipped throwing him bodily into the current.

The two smaller boys not realizing the plight of their companion did not scream for help but tried to get a dog that stood nearby to go to the assistance of Hermas by throwing sticks into the creek. Their efforts in this direction proving futile they ran screaming across to Aiken street where they attracted the attention of residents who went to the creek, too late to save the boy.

About half an hour later the body was recovered about eight feet away from where the unfortunate lad sank, by Messrs. Elzear Paquette, Desire Ducharme and Wilfred Bouthillette, and was taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Albert.

A party of men dragged the river at and in the vicinity of the scene of the accident today but did not find the body. They dragged until 2 o'clock and then went home. The bottom of the river is very rough and dynamite will be used tomorrow.

REMAINS OF A MAN

Recovered From River at Merrimack Mills

The Merrimack river, which has been rising rapidly during the past few days, causing the ice in the river to break and float towards the sea, gave up the dead body of a man yesterday afternoon, the ghastly find being made by one of the watchmen of the Merrimack mills whose attention was attracted by the body floating up and down on the surface of the river in a little inlet in the rear of the mills. Word was at once sent to Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, who, together with his assistants, removed the body from the water.

When the undertaker's men arrived they found the body partially resting on the muddy shore and in an advanced state of decomposition. A pair of trousers, a suit of underwear, shoes and stockings and a negligee shirt was all the clothing found on the body. There was no coat or vest and the collar and necktie were missing. The features were decomposed almost beyond recognition.

The man appears to have been between 25 and 30 years of age, stood five feet nine inches high and would weigh between 145 and 150 pounds.

A union suit of underwear of extra good quality, black stockings with white feet and "Boston" garter comprised the underwear found on the body. A pair of stylish shoes, newly tapped with a pair of "O'Sullivan's" rubber heels covered the feet and the other wearing apparel was an outing shirt, white with black stripes and a pair of trousers of grey woolen covered with a dark pencil stripe.

In the pocket was found a gent's gold Waltham watch which appears to be a valuable timepiece. The number on the case is 172622 and the number of the works is 86072. In another pocket was a black-handled jack knife and eight keys on a ring. The keys with one exception were small ones and look much like those used for the small compartments of a safe. Aside from these points there was nothing about the body that would lead to the man's identity.

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IN POLICE COURT

Somerville Man Was Fined $15

FOR THE LARCENY OF AN OVERCOAT

He Pawned It to Buy Whiskey

DISORDERLY HOUSE IN JOHN STREET

Is Under Police Surveillance

In police court today John O'Hearn, hailing from Somerville, pleaded not guilty to the larceny of an overcoat which he pawned last Saturday. The complainant was Ernest E. Bailey. He said that while asleep on a bed in a house in Quigley's court, O'Hearn stole his coat. He said that O'Hearn had asked him for money to buy liquor and that he had refused him.

The pawnbroker recognized O'Hearn as the man who pawned the coat, but he told him his name was John Moran. When asked why he gave a wrong name the defendant said he thought perhaps that Bailey had stolen the coat. "He told me to take it to the pawnshop and get 50 cents. I didn't give my right name for I was afraid there might be some trouble later and I didn't want to get mixed up in it.

Inspector Maher said that O'Hearn in the presence of the complainant said that he, O'Hearn, took the coat and pawned it to buy whiskey.

"Oh, gee," said O'Hearn, when he heard what the inspector had to say. He was fined $15.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Frank N. Stilson and Winifred Keegan were charged with fornication, as was also Joseph C. Turner and Clara Williams. Both couples pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines of $15 each. While the story of the arrest was being given to the court Deputy Welch took occasion to remark that the house, which is situated in John street, has been complained of many times and the deputy said, suggestively, "there'll be more anon. The chances are that the proprietor of the house will be taken into court and asked to explain the whys and wherefores of certain things.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

George Brown, charged with the larceny of hay, the story of which appears in another column, was found not guilty. The fact was made plain Brown got the hay and didn't pay for it, but there was a technical point in the law governing the case that could not be overlooked and it was in favor of Brown. The complainant said he would not have let Brown take the hay but for the fact that Brown told him he had a dairy of 11 cows in Plain street.

"What did that have to do with it?" asked Judge Hadley.

"A man with a dairy is supposed to be worth something," said the complainant.

AS TO HIS SANITY.

The case of William Lawrenson, charged with the larceny of a pair of pantaloons and a coat, was put over to Saturday morning and Lawrenson was ordered in $50 for his appearance before the court on that day. Deputy Welch told the court that in his opinion Lawrenson's mind is not normal and he asked for a continuance in order to have him examined as to his sanity.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Frank J. Steele pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Mary Bowden and was placed on probation. The trouble occurred at the Navy Yard in Dracut Saturday morning. The complainant's face was scratched in two places, while the defendant's face was a mass of scratches and cuts. He said he should have been the complainant instead of the defendant in the case.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Kate McAlvin, workhouse, two months; George Hodge, workhouse, 11 days. Gilbert Hart and Alexander Murray were fined $3 each and Philip Bleveskey, John H. Dwyer, Fred Parker, Ralph Jones, Edwin Swanson and John Hickey were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

N. E. Averill, advertiser and lecturer for Collier's, left Lowell today for Haverhill, where he will remain for a week or more. As an advertiser Mr. Averill has met with great success, and as a lecturer he is second to none. He is a natural born orator and his vocabulary is unlimited. He is an old newspaper man, genial, witty and enterprising.

BLESSED PALMS

Distributed in all Catholic Churches Yesterday

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD IN MORNING

"Passion" Was Sung in all Churches

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was observed with due solemnity in all the Catholic churches of the city and great congregations attended last mass at which the special Palm Sunday ceremonies were held. They consisted of the blessing of the palms and a procession typical of the triumphant entry of the Savior into Jerusalem and the reading or singing of the Passion, the impressive story of the last hours of Christ upon earth prior to his crucifixion. In some of the churches the solemn form of the singing of the Passion was carried out by three male singers representing Christ, Pilate and the populace. In others the simple form read in Latin by the officiating clergyman and in English by the preacher was the order.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

It was impossible for one to obtain even standing room in St. Michael's church after the celebration of the parish mass began at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Aside from the fact that it was Palm Sunday, it had been announced that the singing club of the Mathew Temperance Institute would render Rev. Fr. Koerner's mass, it being the first time that this work was given in Lowell, and also the first time that a male choir sang the entire musical portion of the mass in a local church. The congregation crowded the aisles and extended out to the main doors of the edifice.

Previous to the mass the palms were blessed and then followed the procession of altar boys and clergymen. During the procession the chanting was done by Rev. John J. Shaw and the responses were given by the choir and the sanctuary boys.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney and the master of ceremonies was Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese.

The choir numbered 60 voices and was directed by Mr. James A. Murphy, leader of St. Michael's choir and also director of the Mathews Singing club.

The mass was sung in finished style and the great congregation was given an immense surprise. Though great things were expected from the young men, their work far surpassed the fondest hopes of their friends. On all sides, after the service, were heard remarks of a congratulatory nature. Some idea of the work and training necessary to accomplish the results of yesterday can be imagined when one considers that it was necessary for Mr. Murphy to take hold of a body of young men, very few of whom were able to read music at all, and teach them the rudiments before he could assign parts for the chorus work or take up rehearsals. But they proved willing pupils and with the enthusiasm of the director to spur them on, the young men spent several evenings each week in study and rehearsal until they became exceptionally proficient in Fr. Koerner's mass.

At the service yesterday Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. At the offertory the choir sang an "O Salutaris" without the organ accompaniment that was one of the most pleasing selections of the mass.

The Passion was read in English by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy and was listened to with great attention by the congregation. He also announced the time of services during Holy Week and urged all who could, to be present at these services.

This is the day of Wood's auction.

After the service Director Murphy spoke to the members of the singing club before they left the church. He said that the singing was entirely satisfactory and he complimented the young men. Rev. Francis Mullen also expressed pleasure with the work of the club. Later on Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, said that he felt indebted to the Mathew Temperance Institute and especially the singing club. He offered congratulations to the club and to Mr. Murphy for their able presentation of the mass. But the best tribute of all came from the young men themselves when just before they left for home and after they had listened to the congratulations of many, through their president, John A. McKenna, they told Mr. Murphy that whatever success was attained by them was due entirely to his hard, earnest work, rather than to their own efforts. They said that the interest shown by him had urged them on and held them together at times when they became almost discouraged.

So successful was yesterday's pres-

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WITHOUT FOOD

Japanese Refugees Reported to be Suffering

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The Japanese government, through the United States embassy, has requested Russia to permit the Japanese consul and consular staff at Tarbusal, Island of Sakalin, with 60 refugees, to return to Japan. Many of the latter are represented to be suffering from lack of food. Russia has been asked to notify the Japanese authorities through the United States commercial agent at Vladivostok when a ship can be sent to take the Japanese off.

At the request of Japan, Ambassador McCormick will facilitate the journey of 55 Japanese now at Chita, Siberia, to Berlin, in case they desire to go there. The expenses of their transportation will be borne by Japan.

The papers here are quoting editorials published in American newspapers to prove that the Japophile agitation in the United States is not such a brilliant success as the New York correspondents of the London papers would have it appear. Some of the papers sharply criticize the advice of Sir Robert Hart (inspector general of Chinese customs) to China, counselling the strengthening of the Chinese army, the Novoe Vremya declaring that Sir Robert is cunningly seeking to encourage China with a semi-organized army to interfere after the Japanese are defeated, thus giving Great Britain a chance to share the spoils while the Bourse Gazette argues that in view of Sir Robert Hart's advice the responsibility for complications must fall on Great Britain.

Two military expert of the Novoe Vremya, comparing the Japanese with the Russo-Turkish war, says the Japanese have not the advantage as regards weapons that the Turks had and being about equal in regard to numbers, coolness and morale, the Russian troops must prevail in the end.

ALLIANCE OPPOSED BY EMPRESS DOWAGER

LONDON, March 26. The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from its correspondent at Shanghi, which says that the Empress Dowager has received a proposal made by Gen. Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma, that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

RUSSIANS HOLD STRONG POSITION

TOKIO, March 26—A private telegram from Korea states that the Russians are establishing a strong position in the vicinity of Antung. They are said to have seven fortresses completed and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones. It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been established at Chyang Syong.

The Russians are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in transporting army supplies, particularly from Liauyang. The roads are in bad condition and it has been necessary to repair them and construct a number of new bridges. Food is scarce. No cattle are available and the Russians have been killing and eating horses.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE AT CHINAMPO

LIAYANG, Manchuria, March 26—Gen. Mishtchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Pingyang-Anju and line. Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Anju and 1000 at Pakchieng, while 40 Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinampo.

According to Russian advices the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russians' flank, for which they are awaiting the concentration of their army.

A Cossack patrol encountered a Japanese post near Pakchieng March 24 and exchanged shots. While retiring the Cossacks met a Japanese patrol and opened fire, with the result that one Japanese officer, one man and a horse were killed. The Russian force suffered no casualties.

RUSSIA'S AIMS ARE MADE KNOWN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The text of the emperor's message to Viceroy Alexieff notifying him of the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian troops in the far east and of Vice Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet at Port Arthur, not only clearly defines the latter's position, but specifically announces Russia's aims. The message follows:

"Owing to the importance of the pending struggle which is intended to finally assure the predominant position of Russia on the shores of the Pacific ocean and forseeing that it will be necessary for you as my lieutenant to transfer your residence to a more central position, for instance Harbin or some other place of your choice, I have found it expedient to send to your assistance Gen. Kuropatkin for the direction of the land forces, with the rights of army commander, and Vice Admiral Makaroff for the direction of the sea forces, with rights of fleet commander. I am convinced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commanders-in-chief will enable you as my lieutenant to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your lot."

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CAMBRIDGE WON

Oxford Lost by More than Four Lengths

RACE ROWED IN A DRIZZLING RAIN

Oxford had the Lead at the Start

PUTNEY, March 26.—The sixty-first annual race between crews from the University of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the Putney to Mort Lake course, about four and a quarter miles, and was won by the Cambridge men, who crossed the finish line at 8.19, four and a half lengths in front of their opponents.

The morning broke dull and misty with rain threatening. There was scarcely any breeze and the water was smooth. Few spectators were present when the boats started. Cambridge won by the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, though under the prevailing conditions there seemed to be little choice either way. There was every prospect for a good race.

The boats were sent away at 7.57 o'clock in a slight drizzling rain and very hazy weather, Oxford striking a 36-stroke and Cambridge pulling 35.

At Crab Tree wharf, Oxford was leading by one length.

At Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford was still leading but by only a quarter of a length, rowing a 32-stroke with Cambridge also pulling 32 and pluckily drawing up.

When Thornycrofts was reached at 10 minutes past eight, Cambridge favored by the bend, had assumed the lead.

Devonshire Meadows were passed at 8.12 with the Cambridge men half a length in the lead and both crews going well making a fine race.

At Barnes railway bridge, which was reached at 14 minutes after eight, the Cambridge crew had increased its lead to two and a half lengths, which was further increased to four and one-half lengths at the finish.

Oxford seems to have been outrowed. The Cambridge men won well within themselves, but the Oxonians looked to be done.

The wind was very light from the northeast and was behind the crews over a fair part of the course.

The boats made a good start. The Oxford men began strong and steady and gained the lead, but the Cambridge stroke would not allow himself to be hustled, rowing with great judgment and at the proper moment, when he called for a spurt, his men responded gallantly. Thenceforth their longer training told in their favor. Amid tremendous cheering by the spectators, the Oxford crew worked manfully and a fine race ensued until Thornycrofts was reached when the form of the Oxonians began to get ragged and there fter the result was never in doubt, though the defeated crew rowed a dogged stern race.

According to the official announcement, the time of the winning crew was 21 minutes and 21 seconds and their lead at the finish line was four and one-half lengths.

In trials held prior to the race, Cambridge generally was regarded as being superior in skill and oarsmanship although Oxford had the advantage in weight and strength. The latter were greatly handicapped by the illness of their president and by the necessity of making several other changes in the crew, the final selection of which was only made after the men had left Oxford.

The crews and weights, according to the latest advices, were as follows:

OXFORD.

T. G. Brocklebank, Trinity (Bow) 139.
2. W. R. Somers-Smith (Merton) 149.
3. A. H. Hales (Corpus) 171.
4. H. W. Jelf (Christ Church) 175.
5. R. C. Bourchier (Brasenose) 178.
6. A. R. Balfour (University) 165.
7. E. P. Evans (University) 182.
A. K. Graham (Balliol) (Stroke) 151½.
E. C. T. Warner (Christ Church), (Coxswain) 108.

CAMBRIDGE.

H. Sanger (St. John's) (Bow) 147½.
2. S. M. Bruce (Trinity Hall) 168.
3. R. V. Johnstone (Third Trinity) 160.
4. A. L. Lawrence (First Trinity) 182.
5. R. V. Powell (Third Trinity) 171.
6. P. H. Thomas (Third Trinity) 177½.
7. P. D. Gillies (Caius) 145.
M. V. Smith (Trinity Hall), (Stroke) 145.
G. E. A. Scott (Trinity Hall) (Coxswain) 116.

Cambridge won last year's race by six lengths.

BADLY EMBARRASSED.

BOSTON, March 26. Announcement was made officially today that Pettingill & Co., proprietors of a newspaper and magazine advertising agency, had become badly embarrassed financially.

Miss Susanna Simpson has been spending several weeks in the West.

From Saturday's Late Edition

INFECTIOUS CASES

No Diphtheria Reported This Week

The week passed without one new case of diphtheria reported to the health department though it was feared that the outbreak discovered at the jail would extend to other prisoners. The prompt and skilful handling of those cases by the health department resulted in the checking of the disease before it had time to spread. At the present time there is but one prisoner affected with the disease.

No new cases of smallpox were reported and the woman and the child at the hospital show no symptoms of the disease.

SUCH AN ODOR

Clerk Mason Had all City Hall Going

Everyone in City hall, particularly those in the basement floor, looked upon his neighbor with suspicion for about an hour this morning, while all noses pointed heavenward.

"The place to keep limburger cheese is at home and not in one's pocket," dryly remarked Truant Commissioner Thornton to his friend Sturtevant.

"I wonder whose rubbers the janitor is burning up now?" asked Secy. Courtney as he looked around to see if his own were in their accustomed place.

"The health department must have brought in a piece of that West street dump for examination," remarked Janitor Turcotte.

And thus they spoke and acted until Clerk Mason of the city dispensary threw open his door as well as his transom, letting forth a draft of air, the smell of which would corrode copper. He had been making a medicine and the odor of the ingredients in the process of mixture was such that beside it the Cross street gas odors were as the perfumed zephyrs of the new mown hay fields.

At this writing the employes of the building were preparing a round-robin requesting Mr. Mason to henceforth mix that dope after business hours.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1904.

March
18—Mary Bryan, 60, cirrhosis of liver.
Alphonse St. Peter, 51, tuberculosis.
Ella H. Raymond, 18, disease of heart.
Lizzie Rouine, 30, pneumonia.
John J. Waldron, 9 mos., rachitis.
19—Henry Hope, 71, ac. fall.
David A. McGaw, 50, pneumonia.
Carrie McKillop, 44, int. obstruction.
Lillian M. Ermer, 1, convulsions.
Philippe Arncault, 1, pneumonia.
Albert C. Johnson, 1 day, prem. birth.
20—Joseph Rumblet, 84, grippe.
John W. Murphy, 62, cap. bronchitis.
Michael T. Ryan, 57, pneumonia.
John J. Scanlon, 4, measles.
Alfred St. Cyr, 1, meningitis.
21—Hannah L. Wescott, 67, femoral hernia.
Wilfrid Lafleur, 31, ac. poisoning by gas.
Manuel Perry, 34, small-pox.
Caroline Lafleur, 24, pleurisy.
Bernice Arnburg, 8, typhoid fever.
22—Horace Lee, 67, pneumonia.
Mary Leary, 18, disease of liver.
Elizabeth G. Mulcahy, 4, meningitis.
Philippe Dion, 1, bronchitis.
Flora Harvey, 2 mos., bronchitis.
Louis Parent, 1 day, debility.
23—Angeline A. Curtis, 67, int. nephritis.
James Carmichael, 60, uraemia.
Mary A. O'Brien, 52, carcinoma of breast.
Henry J. McDonald, 11, pneumonia.
Lizzie Gillis, 29, puerperal septicaemia.
Thomas H. McDermott, 17 days, marasmus.
Charles McDermott, 1 day, prem. birth.
24—Jane Howard, 72, disease of heart.
Albina Desmonne, 32, tumor.
Marie L. Vaillancour, 2, cap. bronchitis.
Ellen McDermott, 2 days, prem. birth.
22—Patrick Ducey, 71, bronchitis.
24—James Cullinan, 62, atrophy of liver.
25—Patrick Keenan, 74, nephritis.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

SUPT. BEALS' FATE

Street and Sewer Committees Await It

There will be no meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening, for March is one of the months with five Tuesdays, and meetings of both branches have been held twice this month. Hence all measures now under consideration go over another week. By that time thesewer department will be ready to begin any new work that may be laid out for it by the committee, but as yet the committee has not met to lay out any. In fact neither the stree tnor sewer committees show much disposition to get to work for a while and it is believed that the members are patiently awaiting the announcement of the name of the next police commissioner to see whether or not the rumors regarding Mr. Beals have any foundation. About 100 men are working on the street department at present cleaning the streets and removing ice.

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LAVISH EXHIBIT

FINE DISPLAY OF WEARABLES AT CAESAR MISCH'S STORE.

The usual spring exhibit of all that is correct new and proper in wearing apparel for man, woman and child took place at the Caesar Misch store yesterday, a galaxy of style and beauty overshadowing all past efforts; never before have such masterpieces of tailor's art been so elaborately created; never before has the range of assortment, coupled with low prices, been equalled, and moreover, the exclusiveness, originality and individuality of each and every item shown is without a parallel and without doubt unmatchable in every sense of the word. To say that this store is paramount in the many lines so abundantly exhibited goes without saying. The Caesar Misch store stands alone as a firm and well supported foundation of honest methods—straight forwardness and a most liberal plan of cheerful credit giving, which has and is daily recognized by scores of people as being the helping hand to all who desire to dress well and pay for the same most suitable to their income. One of the attractive features of the Caesar Misch credit plan is the perpetual privilege of all to have a charge account which requires nothing more than a good name to open. "Pay as You Please," "Simply Say Charge It," are phrases originated by the Caesar Misch store. In these simple words are embodied in short just how liberal a stand and business is conducted upon. Dependable merchandise, produced by meritorious makers is also another aim which is well proven by one glimpse at their choicely selected stocks. In the ladies' department there are stunning, captivating jackets, suits, skirts, waists and trimmed hats, which present the careful and excellent taste of noted designers. Misses' and children's garments are equally as well shown. For men who desire suits, top coats, trousers and hats that are smart styles properly constructed from dependable fabrics no better assortment for many miles can be found than here. Shoes for man, woman and child, also jewelry, are always a predominating feature in every conceivable idea in perfect accordance with what the season dictates. It would be well to add in conclusion that the Caesar Misch store of this city is one of the chain of 10 great stores in principal cities, namely, Providence, Pawtucket, Hartford, Bridgeport, Worcester, Holyoke, Brockton, Lowell, Manchester and New York city. The purchasing power of this mammoth combination enables an efficient force of buyers to gather large quantities of merchandise greatly under-priced from which the public received direct benefit.

MISS ABBIE HIGGINS' ELEGANT MILLINERY OPENING.

When the ladies want the very best that can be had in millinery they certainly will make no mistake if they call at Miss Higgins' millinery parlors on the second floor in the Union Bank building. This is Miss Higgins' second season in the millinery business on her own account, but she has had years of experience with the leading millinery houses of this city. She has as fine a line of millinery as there is in the city.

There are a number of imported picture hats that are perfect dreams and are trimmed in such a manner that the plainest face would look queenly when adorned with one of these hats. Among the hats was one which was strikingly beautiful called the Madonna hat. It was a large Parisian of mammoth size rolled up all around to lip on the face with a high bandeau, made of shirred waterproof chiffon with silk, lace insertion and shirred chiffon to head size, the only trimming being a long plume to fall very low on back and a pink wreath of madonna roses around crown. Violets, parsival blue, champagne, mikado and reseda green will be the popular colors in flowers.

Miss Higgins' parlors are cozy and there is an air of comfort and ease about the place that makes it exceedingly attractive. Her opening will continue throughout the day.

Miss Higgins is assisted by the following skilled milliners: Miss Fannie Russell, a designer from Boston; Mrs. Theodore Lussier, Miss Alice L. Gray, Miss Lena Stafford, Miss Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Alex. Chapdelaine, Miss Katherine A. Quinn, Miss Rose Curran and Miss Margaret Curry.

THE BOUQUET'S SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

This millinery store is one of the oldest and certainly one of the finest in the city. Mr. Burbank, the proprietor, has a keen knowledge of the millinery business in all its branches, and this year has selected a stock of millinery goods that will astonish the natives. His show windows are most artistically arranged in the display of hats and bonnets of the latest and most up-to-date pattern. This store has always made a specialty of mourning goods, and no store in the city sells as many mourning hats and bonnets as the Bouquet. The interior of the store is filled with hats and bonnets all ready for immediate use at prices that are surprisingly low. A person would indeed be hard to please if she could not find something to suit her in this fashionable store. Mr. Burbank has with him a corps of skilled milliners who are capable of designing and constructing the finest hats imaginable.

Yesterday the store was crowded and many words of praise were heard on the excellent display that he and his saleswomen had arranged for the benefit of the admiring public. Music helped enliven the scene and on the whole the display was a great success judging by the orders Mr. Burbank was receiving, which is the strongest evidence of the popularity of this millinery establishment. The opening will continue throughout the day and all are cordially invited to call and inspect the store.

MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD'S MILLINERY OPENING.

What would the millinery openings be without Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's display? After the ladies of the city make a tour of inspection they generally come to the conclusion that Mrs. Hartford presents the most varied selection of hats and bonnets to be found in the city. It is unquestionably the largest millinery establishment when you come to consider that it takes 35 milliners to supply the demands of the ladies for millinery. Her display this week surpasses all her previous efforts in presenting a variety of choice millinery. The windows are very artistically trimmed and the interior of the store is beautifully decorated with plants and ferns and an endless variety of shapes in hats and bonnets both trimmed and untrimmed. Her numerous clerks were as busy as bees fitting hats and taking orders, and a person would think this was the only store in town so great was the volume of orders. Mrs. Hartford's business motto has always been "We lead, let who may follow." We will not attempt to give a description of the hats, but would advise all the ladies to call and examine them for themselves as the opening continues throughout the day.

STREET WATERING

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN PETITIONS.

The street committee and city engineer will make out the watering of streets list very soon and now is the time for people who have any streets they desire to have watered to get in their petitions at once as very little attention will be given to petitions that come in after the list has been made out.

A PRETTY DISPLAY.

One of the most charming displays of Easter novelties is the exhibit made by Harry Richardson, the confectioner and baker. The scene calls for admiration from every person passing by. The prevailing colors used in decorating are purple and white, and many kinds of confections are of the same colors. The most tempting and palatable display of cake and pastry can be seen. The entire effect is most charming and there is no place in the city that can compare with this for excellence in quality of the goods used. Nothing but the best material is used in the manufacture of cake and confectionery.

AT RIFLE RANGE.

A number of the military boys spent this afternoon at the Dracut rifle range to get limbered up for next Saturday, when the members of the Military Athletic association will hold a shoot at the range for the Parker and Butler cups.

The association consists of Companies C and G of the Sixth regiment of this city, Company M of the Ninth regiment of Lowell, and Troop F cavalry of North Chelmsford.

Both the Parker and Butler cups are now in the possession of Company C.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1904.

Population 101,102, total deaths 41, deaths under five 14, infectious diseases 5, acute lung diseases 11, typhoid fever 1, measles 1, small-pox 1.

Death rate for the week ending March 26, 1904, 20.42, against 12.95 and 17.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending March 26, 1904, scarlet fever 1, membranous croup 1, measles 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent

UNFIT FOR WORK

YOUNG MAN FROM CHELMSFORD DROVE A TIRED HORSE.

A young man came in from Chelmsford yesterday and the horse he drove was unfit for work. The horse was old and weak. He staggered in the shafts and Agent Richardson told the young man from Chelmsford that if he ever came to Lowell with the horse again he would arrest him. "I ought to arrest you now," said Mr. Richardson.

"You'd ought to give a feller one chance, anyhow," said the young man. "I think myself the hoss is all right. Dern me if I can see whar thar's anything the matter with him."

"The horse is unfit for work, and that settles it."

"Gosh, nobody ever told me that before. I've seen them at the auction stables looking a dern sight worse than he be. He ain't got no great record or petlygree."

"All I have to say to you is," said Mr. Richardson, "that if you bring that horse to Lowell again you'll be sorry."

"Take yer word for it, neighbor, I'll leave him to hum."

A police officer who heard the conversation broke in at this point and said to the young man from Chelmsford: "You're the fellow that got pinched for buying a bologna cow?"

"Not on your life," said the Chelmsfordian, "that was my brother. You won't get me in any such game as that, not if I know on it." Turning to Mr. Richardson, he said: "Take my word for it, neighbor, I'll keep the critter in Chelmsford hereafter."

BON MARCHE

GRAND SPRING OPENING AT POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT.

The millinery openings have become fixed semi-annual holidays, and this season mostly all the milliners of the city decided to have their openings Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Yesterday was an ideal day for a tour of inspection, and of course the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. was the centre of attraction. This firm had gone to great expense in making arrangements to show to the best advantage their wonderful stock and the millinery department as usual exceeded the other branches of their establishment. Their mammoth show windows are very beautiful. On the forms were the most exquisite hats, some of them imported and others that were made in their own establishment. It would be almost impossible to describe the real artistic grandeur of these hats, as they are remarkable for costliness as well as for beauty. The materials used are the very richest and the workmanship so fine, that the price must necessarily be high.

The laces used are not the least of the costly materials; quite the newest in lace is the beautiful Point de Neige, which is used more than any other lace in Paris at present.

Of the new braids there is much to learn. The pompadour braids are very strong but the novelties of the season in the braid lines, are mignotte and goufres. Quite the smartest novelty of the season is the clusters of straw roses in all colors and sizes.

In flowers there is as yet nothing to rival seriously the rose. Two flowers are often artfully combined, as in the case of pink roses and forget-me-nots, roses and violets, orchids with others too numerous to mention. The small compact flowers are most in vogue. As the season advances the vivid coloring will no doubt tone down considerable, although this will be a season remarkable for color.

Among their beautiful imported hats we now describe four, one by Caraille & Valcathe, Paris. The lace veil is of course the feature of this stunning Parisian hat. The hat itself is of nut brown maline, wreathed with roses and foliage. The veil is simply thrown back, not being tacked in any way, and could be worn over the face.

Paris model designed by Virot—Soft pink chiffon and Point de Neige lace are combined for this creation. Roses outline the brim, a novel feature is the pendent ribbon roses resting on the hair.

Turban in coral shades by Pouyanne, Paris—The straw, roses and ribbon of this model are in lovely shades of coral. The ribbon arrangement is worthy of special notice; silk ribbon is used in two shades.

A picturesque red hat by Crozet, Paris—The ribbon arrangement is worthy wine reds; the chantilly lace is dyed to match the foundation of chiffon and straw. Roses and ribbon are cleverly introduced.

In the cloak and suit department the display surpasses anything that this company ever placed before the public in point of elegance, workmanship and material. We mention a few of the leaders:

A French broadcloth costume of lightest weight satin finished broadcloth in one of the newest shades of green. A feature of this costume is the flat effect which is shown in a series of pipings of Persian trimmings, the simulated button holes are set off with gold buttons. The Bolero like cape is attached to a yoke of "Bruge Lace." A foot band on the skirt is of Persian with ruchings on both sides, price $75.

Paquin costume of Silvery Grey Peau de Crepe. Embroidered on the crepe is a bold thistle design in natural coloring, pointed "Trianon Bodice," which fastens in the back. Transparent lace yoke and under sleeves. The skirt is plaited back and front and attached to a scalloped yoke. It is fastened with several rows of tucking of the material and is kept in place with feather bone. Price $98.50.

Street costume of invisible checked Grey Moleskin. The pointed corsage is made of bias bands of material in folds. It is cut long over the shoulder and forms the upper part of the sleeve. The collarless effect is made with lace embroidered with amethysts over pansy colored velvet. The upper part of the skirt is made with a short pointed yoke. The skirt as it starts from the waist line is slightly shirred between the plaits that hang loose to the bottom, making a very effective and attractive costume, price $50.00.

This house now intends to make their dress goods and trimmings one of the strongest features of their business, and have now a larger stock than they ever had in this line, and they also carry a large line of wash goods.

The art department is another beautiful and extensive feature of their establishment, calling forth admiration from the multitudes that visited their store yesterday.

The shoe department is another large branch of their store, and they are the sole agents in this city for the famous Queen Quality shoes for women.

The basement which is always of special interest to housewives is fully equipped with everything in the household line.

The American orchestra discoursed sweet music which was highly appreciated by the throngs in attendance. The opening will continue throughout the day and everybody is invited to call.

LIVELY GRASS FIRE

GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A LONG RUN.

An alarm from box 136 just before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively grass fire in a field in McKinley avenue, off Stevens street. Several boys set fire to the dry grass and when it got beyond their control they ran away. The fire was extinguished shortly after the arrival of the apparatus.

LYNN MURDER

LOWELL MAN SAW THE DISTURBANCE AND HAS BEEN SUMMONED AS A WITNESS.

Daniel Kennedy of this city was a witness to the disturbance which resulted in the murder of John J. Tucker in Lynn, Thursday night, and he thinks Pacy is the man who fired the shot. Kennedy's home is in Riverside street, this city. He is employed by the Belvidere Grocery company in Boston. He has been summoned to appear as a witness.

DEACON BLAKE DEAD

SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Deacon Jesse Blake, who was thrown from his wagon in Central street near the corner of Church street, Thursday afternoon, died at St. John's hospital this morning from the injuries received. The deceased resided in North Tewksbury, and was 82 years and 8 months old.

The deceased was born in New Hampshire, but came to this city when quite young and located in Tewksbury. He was for a number of years in the leather business in Ayer City, but of late had been conducting a farm.

He was married twice. His only relative living is Simon Blake of Wakefield, a brother.

The deceased was a deacon of the Paige Street Free Baptist church and was one of the foremost men in the congregation, being of a charitable and kind disposition and the high standing of that church is due in a large measure to the zealous and untiring

PARLOR MILLINERY.

Mrs. A. Van Hise's spring opening at her millinery parlors, 105 Gates street, attracted a number of ladies yesterday and today. She has a very artistic display of choice pattern hats. Her parlors are beautifully adorned with potted plants and ferns. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect her display.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton futures opened easy, March, 14.40 bid April, —; May, 14.75; June, 14.85; July, 14.97 a 14.91; Aug., 14.39; September, 12.50; October, 11.85; November, —; December, 11.64.

A YOUNG BOXER.

Mattie Carney, the boxer and trainer, is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dennis have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Dennis recently resigned as assistant superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, a position that he has held for many years.

The marriage of Mr John T. Conway, the well-known expressman, and Miss Alice G. Griffin, will take place immediately after Easter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Coughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., have been in Lowell the past few days, called here by the death of Mrs. Coughlin's father, James Carmichael, whose funeral took place from his home on Elsworth street this morning.

Mr. F. B. Shedd and his family have returned from Jamaica.

Miss Ella C. Greene took her art class to Boston today for a luncheon and a visit to the Whistler exhibit.

MAN MURDERED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—While sitting in his delivery wagon prior to starting out on his milk route, James E. Tandy, a driver employed by the New England Dairy Co., was shot and almost instantly killed by George F. Eltz, a collector for the J. M. Dean Co., a local furniture house. The trouble is supposed to have originated because of Tandy's attentions to Eltz's wife. Eltz had recently remonstrated with Tandy for his actions.

EIGHT INJURED

Property Also Damaged By the Storm

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26—Eight persons were injured and extensive damage was done to city and suburban property by last night's storm.

The storm was central over the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and has moved northeastward to the Atlantic with a cold wave behind it. In Louisville the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles and the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a vivid lightning. The entire city was flooded for a time. Street car service was suspended for several hours. The roof of the main building at the industrial school of reform was blown off and a panic ensued among the 100 boys sleeping there. The 245 inmates of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home were marched into the centre of the building after the storm had torn away a part of the roof. It was feared the building would collapse. Ten other houses were unroofed and 150 others were more or less damaged and several persons were hurt.

The residence of Henry Dubourg, a mile from the city limits, was blown away and his family of eight had a remarkable escape from death. Near the Dubourg home Alexander Lawson was caught under the debris of his wrecked home and severely injured. Telegraph service from Louisville to the south was badly hampered.

SHOT TO DEATH

NEGROES KILLED ON ACCOUNT OF RACIAL TROUBLES.

ST. CHARLES, Ark., March 26.—Five negroes have been taken from the guards here and shot to death by a mob, making nine negroes killed within the past week in this vicinity on account of racial troubles.

WOMAN KILLED

MURDERER THEN TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, March 26.—Mrs. Dora Brown, 47 years of age, was shot and killed by her husband, Frank Brown, at their home, in Roslindale, this afternoon. The murderer then tried to kill himself by firing a bullet into his head just behind the right ear. He is in a critical condition. No motive for the crime was apparent. The weapon used was a 38 calibre revolver. Brown is 45 years of age.

BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

BOSTON, March 26—In the death of George Homer Ball at his home in this city, announced today, the financial district loses a leading figure. Mr. Ball was associated with Horace H. Stevens, an officer of the Globe National bank which failed four years ago. Like Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ball was closely affiliated with the bank. The former died only 7 days ago.

Mr. Ball was well known in New York. He was vice president of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, a director of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, Rutland railroad, and Connecticut River railroad. He was associated with B. F. Yoakum and the San Francisco railroad promoters in many of their undertakings.

Mr. Ball was 55 years of age and was a man of great wealth. The cause of death was acute indigestion.

None But An Article of Highest Merit Could Stand Such Expenditure

Boston, March 21, 1904.

Messrs. A. E. O'Heir & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—You may be interested to know that our newspaper advertising begins vigorously the first of April and we have taken a four inch double column space in the Lowell Citizen and Sun, under which your name will appear as agent.

Crawford ranges were never so well advertised, and we are claiming now the most extensively advertised goods in New England.

Our street car advertising is exclusive, no other manufacturers in our line having access to the cars while our advertisements are running for the next five years. This street car contract involves an expenditure of about fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and is the largest contract ever placed for advertising stoves.

In addition to this advertising we are constantly making improvements to our already model factory, are increasing our facilities, and improving methods and turning out the finest goods that can possibly be made. We have some new features which will come along at an early day, and will advise you as soon as they are ready for the market.

Hoping that we may merit your co-operation in the sale of our goods, we are

Very respectfully,
A. W. WALKER, President.

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CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE
—With One Pound of Our 60c Tea
O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS
227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-5.

DISASTROUS FIRE

$400,000 Blaze in Wall Street District in New York

NEW YORK, March 26—All Wall street and the downtown section of New York, were thrown into unusual excitement today by a fire which started in the building 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and American Express company.

The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Adams Express company, but the fire was brought under control shortly after 1 o'clock, nearly two hours after its start. At that time the loss was estimated by an underwriter at $400,000, but nothing could be learned regarding the insurance.

Thousands of people poured from the thickly populated financial district into Broadway and massed back for squares above and below the blaze. The towering skyscrapers that faced the fire held a group of faces at every window. The burning buildings reached through to a narrow alley in the rear and as the wind eddied through it swept clouds of ember laden smoke into Broadway so thick that only occasionally could the red glare of the flames be seen. The smoke rolled up the street, hemmed in by the tall buildings, and great flaming brands fell thickly in the crowds.

Closely following the first alarm, a "four" was turned in and then, with the warning of the Baltimore fire in mind, a "two-nine," the dreaded general alarm, followed. Engine after engine, followed by their hose trucks, water towers and ladder trucks swept clanging down Broadway, the only street of access to the fire, bringing in their wake, added thousands of people, to swell the crowd, that already packed every inch of standing room in the vicinity.

WORK STOPPED.

The fire caused a dense smoke which penetrated many of the big buildings in the neighborhood, compelling a cessation of all work.

Fire Chief Croker says that there were at least 150 people in the building, but he believes all have been removed safely.

The fire has extended to 53 and 57 Broadway, corner of Exchange alley and Broadway. The top floors of No. 57 are the New York offices of the Pinkerton detective agency and their valuable records are in danger. The tall Empire building at 71 Broadway, one of the finest office buildings in the city, is greatly endangered. The Adams Express building is practically doomed.

The firemen were much hampered in their work by the immense crowds of spectators. About $100,000 in cash in the offices of the Wells Fargo Express company was dumped into bags by the assistant cashier and several assistants, and, unprotected, they went through the crowds in the streets and deposited the money safely in the Knickerbocker Trust company.

All the police reserves south of 14th street, about 500 men, have been called out. The firemen have held the fire in check on the uptown side of the building at No. 63, the Wells, Fargo and American Express companies' offices as yet not being on fire. Special attention is being paid to trying to save these buildings.

Two employes of the American Express Co. were taken from a second-story window in an unconscious condition.

The dense smoke drove many tenants from the big fire-proof building at 71 Broadway.

The "double nine" alarm, the biggest signal used by the department, has just been turned in, indicating that the fire is not yet under control.

The flames have reached the roof of the American Express company building and that building probably will be entirely destroyed. The building on Church street used as stables by the express companies has also caught fire.

The fire started in the basement of one of the three five-story express company buildings, which adjoin each other. Smoke was first seen issuing from the flagging of the sidewalks and almost immediately flames burst forth, driving employes from the desks and necessitating hurried efforts to save books and effects.

FIRE GAINED HEADWAY.

There is always delay in getting water on a fire in the financial district due to the difficulty of engines winding their way in and out of the cars and traffic on Broadway. Before streams of water were at play the fire had gained tremendous headway and was eating its way south towards Trinity place, taking in the Adams building and back to Church street.

At first the occupants of the big Empire building which overlooks the fire from the north enjoyed their vantage point, and the windows on the south side were packed. But as the flames gained headway, clouds of smoke and heated air drove them away and many of the tenants of this and adjoining buildings were forced to leave their offices. For more than an hour after the first alarm, engines and other apparatus continued to sweep down Broadway, the "two-nine" alarm calling out companies from as far north as Harlem, the horses jaded from their 8-mile run. For the first time in years the spectators saw some of the old-fashioned two-wheel hose reels that were pressed into service to bring extra pipe.

Soon the fire apparatus was packed from the scene of the fire back up Broadway to Cortland street, a distance of five blocks, there being then about fifty companies on the scene.

Trinity church is just north of the fire and as the crowds began to fill the street, they overflowed into the historic old church yard with its ancient graves and monuments. An attempt was made to clear them out and lock the gates, but without much success.

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED.

At the beginning the firemen were hampered by a very low water pressure. One hydrant, almost in front of the fire, did not flow at all for fifteen or twenty minutes and a water tower hurriedly put into action sent so small a stream that it hardly reached the building.

The last engine to reach the scene made pretty nearly a long distance record. It came from far up in Harlem and the three big blacks that drew it were white with lather, but made a game run, never lagging as they swept through the crowded streets and took position.

As many engines as could be placed were put into action on Church street in the rear of the fire and a good fight was made from here. As the ground slopes rapidly from that part of Broadway, the rear rooms of the buildings have been converted into delivery rooms on the street level of the alley into which the express companies' wagons are drawn to load. As the blaze was well in the front portion of the structure, this afforded a good back fighting ground and more than a dozen streams were got to work after a force of men had smashed in windows and metal casings to afford them access to the blaze in front. Meantime the fire escapes on the back of the buildings were alive with employes loaded down with books, papers and bags and now and then a woman employe was helped down the structure.

WHERE FIRE STARTED.

The fire occurred in two numbers of a series of old fashioned five story buildings on the extreme south of the block bordered by Exchange alley. On the north these buildings reached to the big skyscraper known as the Empire building, from which the tenants were ordered out just before it was seen that the fire was under control.

Deputy Chief Binns explained that he turned in the "two-nine" alarm in order to get as large a force of men as possible at work in the rear of the buildings, foreseeing that if the blaze was not checked there it would rage until it burned itself out.

The character of the neighborhood in the rear justifies this belief. For several blocks, in fact clear to the river, is a mass of very old buildings, many of them being used as warehouses, and of an extremely inflammable character. Once well started there, it is probable that the fire would have eaten its way to the river and the wharves, ferry docks and other valuable property that line the Hudson at this point he in peril.

The fire is said to have started in the junk room in No. 61, and to have been fed largely on trunks and baggage. Clerks from the Adams Express company say that just as the fire was discovered the shipping room in the basement was filled with express matter ready to be loaded on the trucks. They do not think this was saved.

The building 61 Broadway was destroyed; Nos. 57, 59 and 63 were scorched and damaged by water. The American Express company at 65 Broadway and the Adams Express company at 59 Broadway suffered considerable loss by water, but their buildings were not greatly damaged by fire.

BOXING MATCHES

PROHIBITED AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 26—President Schurman has prohibited boxing matches at Cornell university.

A recently formed sparring club was making arrangements for a tournament to be held Monday night, but the president has refused to grant them the use of the gymnasium, on the ground that it would come too near to violating the state law to be countenanced by the college authorities.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—In accordance with the request of the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship fund, that qualifying examinations be held in the several states on April 12, President Hadley of Yale University today announced that the examination for Connecticut will be in Alumni hall beginning at 10 o'clock on the day named. The exact regulations for the American examination have not been received at Yale and it is therefore impossible to tell accurately the probable duration of the examinations. Prof. A. W. Phillips, Ph. D., dean of the Yale graduate school, will be the supervising examiner for Connecticut.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

GENOA, March 26—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, which came on here after transferring Emperor William to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples, was in collision at the entrance to the harbor with the Norwegian steamer Stella. Some of the Koenig Albert's plates were bent. The Stella was last reported sailing from the Tyne March 5 for a Spanish port.

WHALING BARK'S CRUISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26. The whaling bark Gay Head has sailed for a cruise in the Arctic. She will be the only sailing vessel in the northern waters this season in search of bone and ivory. The Gay Head for years has cruised in the south seas in the early spring and along the Japanese and Siberian coasts in the summer and fall, but this season she will take no chances in waters where either Russian or Japanese war vessels are likely to be encountered.

When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with Cleveland's Baking Powder cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

THE "BIG FOUR"

PICKED BY DEMOCRATS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The democratic leaders have agreed upon the four men who will be presented in the state convention next month as candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention. These are Col. William A. Gaston and Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, the Hon. William L. Douglas of Brockton and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester.

The first three named were practically agreed upon some time ago, but who should be selected from the western part of the state has been under greater discussion, as there were several men available, all of them of sufficient prominence and ability to represent the state fitly at St. Louis. James B. Carroll of Springfield and the Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield have been been under consideration with Mr. Thayer. The latter, however, is recognized as possessing greater political strength, and would, it is thought, be able to unite the Worcester county democrats in the state convention in support of the program of the Olney leaders.

There have been several conferences recently, at which the situation has been very carefully considered, with the result that Mr. Thayer's name may now be said to be written on the slate of the Olney men with those of Messrs. Gaston, Collins and Douglas for the four delegateships-at-large.

Charles S. Hamlin will probably be selected as one of the delegates from the 11th district, it being recognized that Mr. Hamlin is to be at the head of the Olney campaign committee in this state, and his election as a delegate to St. Louis, where he would be able to take a leading part in the convention, would be especially appropriate. It is probable that either ex-Mayor Quincy or Ex-Mayor Matthews will be the other delegate from this district, the chances being in favor of Mr. Quincy.

The executive committee of the state committee will meet at noon today. One matter likely to come up will be the question of taking some decisive action with reference to the retention of ex-Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield as assistant secretary of the state committee. Since Mr. Dean has openly allied himself with the Hearst movement, some of the Olney men on the state committee feel that Mr. Dean, if he will not resign his position, ought to be ejected from it.

TELEPHONE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—A deed conveying all the property of the Michigan Telephone company to the Michigan State Telephone company as the assignee of N. W. Harris, the purchaser under foreclosure, has been filed in the office of the register of deeds. There was filed at the same time a first mortgage executed by the Michigan State Telephone company to the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston, for $10,000,000 to secure an issue of a like amount of five per cent. 30 year gold bonds.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—A tentative program for the convention of the national educational association to be held here during the world's fair has been announced. Among those who have been invited to speak are Henry Watterson, Chas. Emory Smith and E. W. Dott. Invitations also have been accepted by 33 state and territory press associations.

DEADLY FUMES

Nine Fireman Were Overcome by Gas

IT IS EXPECTED ALL WILL RECOVER

Damage Done by Fire Will Reach $25,000

NEW YORK, March 26—Nine firemen are at the Hudson street hospital in a serious condition as a result of being overcome by gas fumes during a fire on Duane street early today. It is believed however, that all of them will recover. The fire was in a brick building, a large part of which was used in the manufacture of brooms and wooden ware and had been smouldering a long time before the firemen were called. When the men entered through the front doors and windows the flames and smoke were driven toward the rear of the building and through the rear windows. The retreat of the firemen was followed almost instantly by an intense back draught, laden with deadly gas fumes and a score of firemen were overcome before they could make their escape from the building. All were rescued, however, and half of them rallied so quickly that it was not necessary to send them to a hospital. The fire was subdued after causing a loss of $25,000.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN

BUYS COSTLIEST AUTO IN THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, March 26—Charles J. Glidden of Boston, of Arctic circle fame, has purchased for $10,000 the English car with the Pullman body which won first prize at the Paris and London automobile shows this year, and which proved a sensation at the late Boston automobile show.

The car is the most costly ever built.

ANOTHER CUT IN RATES.

NEW YORK, March 26 Another cut has been made in westbound steerage rates, this time by lines carrying Hungarian immigrants to New York. The rates are reduced by five continental steamer lines, in one instance from $34 to $24.50. These companies are apparently aiming at the Cunard, which has invaded the Mediterranean field and will establish a line next month, with, it is stated, the co-operation of the Austrian authorities.

YALE WON.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Yale won the intercollegiate gymnastic championship from teams representing eight other colleges at the gymnasium of the New York university last night. The score by points:

Yale 18, Columbia 12, New York University 8, Princeton 6, University of Pennsylvania 5, Rutgers 5.

CREST-ALL

(No-Cold-No-Cough)

TABLETS

Are keeping up their reputation as the most successful cold, cough, throat and lung cure ever compounded. Since they were placed upon the market, December 18th last, we have received 821 testimonials from Worcester, 727 from Lowell, and thousands from New York City, Boston, and other places.

This is the time of year when colds are the most dangerous and should be immediately broken up. Below we give the statements of some of the prominent druggists of Lowell:

CARTER & SHERBURNE (who have sold as much Crest-All as any druggist in the city of Lowell) says: "Crest-All is a great seller, gives complete satisfaction. I use it and all of my clerks use it, when we have a cold."

FALLS & BURKINSHAW says: "Have sold more Crest-All during the last three months than all other remedies of a similar kind put together."

ZOPHER DRUG CO. says: "Crest-All (No-Cold-No-Cough) Tablets are the greatest seller of any preparation we ever handled and the people who buy it once continue to buy it."

CHAS. E. CARTER: "We never sold a remedy of any description that sells so rapidly and gives such universal satisfaction as Crest-All (No-Cold-No-Cough) Tabs. Every man in the Highland Club uses it and buys it of me."

ELLINGWOOD & CO. says: "Crest-All is a great seller and gives universal satisfaction."

A. W. DOWS says: "Crest-All is a great seller and gives good satisfaction. I sold a dozen bottles to one customer."

FRYE & CRAWFORD says, "Crest-All is a good seller and am very well pleased with results."

GEORGE C. OSGOOD says: "Crest-All is the best cold seller on the market."

LOWELL PHARMACY says: "Good seller; everyone satisfied with effect of Crest-All."

HENOTTE & PAYETTE says: "Sold lots of Crest-All; no complaints."

ED. S. HOULE says: "Sold a lot of Crest-All. My clerk used it and much pleased with results."

JOHN T. SPARKS says: "Crest-All has come to stay. No dead stock with anybody who has Crest-All on hand."

LEITH'S PHARMACY: "Crest-All is all right."

CITY HALL PHARMACY: "I wish every remedy would sell like Crest-All."

O. L. FIELD: "With all remedies gave us good satisfaction as Crest-All."

DENIS O'BRIEN says: "Sold more Crest-All than any other cold cure."

H. R. PARKER: "Crest-All is a good seller."

BELVIDERE FAMILY DRUG STORE: "Crest-All (No-Cold-No-Cough) seems to do the work."

PIERSON'S PHARMACY says: "We can cheerfully recommend Crest-All."

ANDERS THOMASSON says: "Have sold a lot of Crest-All. It is a good cold cure. Never heard a complaint in regard to its work."

CHAS. W. SWAN says: "Crest-All is all right."

ED. McEVOY says: "It is surprising the amount of Crest-All we have sold this winter."

SHIRLEY'S DRUG STORE says: "I always recommend Crest-All."

PHELAN'S PHARMACY says: "Crest-All cannot be beaten."

FRANK McNABB says: "Crest-All finest seller we ever saw."

TIMMONS' PHARMACY says: "I order Crest-All oftener than any other remedy I carry."

PLUNKETT'S PHARMACY says: "Always pleased to recommend Crest-All."

BURNELL PHARMACY says: "Crest-All is good."

THOMAS .C. WALKER'S PHARMACY says: "Crest-All cures coughs and is a good seller."

J. H. TURCOTTE'S PHARMACY says: "It is a pleasure to recommend a remedy that gives the results that Crest-All does."

CONCORD DRUG CO. says: "Crest-All is a fine seller; and we are not obliged to recommend, which we are pleased to do."

GOODALE'S DRUG STORE says: "Crest-All is a first rate seller and I recommend it."

HOWARD DRUG CO. says: "Crest-All is a good seller."

Last, but not least:

F. H. BUTLER says: "Crest-All is a fine seller and I recommend it."

CARLETON & HOVEY says: "We handle Crest-All and sell large quantities of it."

MOODY'S PHARMACY says: "Crest-All is an excellent seller and am surprised at the way it sold."

THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME OF THE YEAR OF ALL NOT TO CURE A COLD.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 21, 1904. The Committee on Federal Relations will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 606, relative to reciprocity with Canada, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, March 31, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles E. Ward, Chairman. John E. Lawney, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 15, Donovan bldg.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 50 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 40 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Gentlemen menders 392 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wixted, 130½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 130½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heat. Apply at Weston house, 299 Appleton street.

TO LET—Large furnished room in private family; very reasonable. 7 Walker avenue.

TO LET Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room, 13 Hurd street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, centrally located, gas and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 411 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2000; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair; price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and cottage house, large lot of land, price $5,500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

$900

I had placed with me for sale yesterday a cottage house of six rooms and pantry in Centralville, near the pumping station, for the above price.

FRANK BROWN MURPHY,
52 Central Street

The last house I advertised in The Sun I sold at once because it was a bargain.

COSTS MONEY

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILL MAKE REPAIRS.

The local division of the Boston & Northern street railway is now preparing for the summer campaign and many prospective repairs are being discussed. Several thousand dollars will be expended on the Chelmsford street and Chelmsford Centre line, this being in a very bad condition. There have been numerous complaints registered about the condition of the road during the winter, but it was impossible to think of making repairs while the frost was in the ground. Just as soon as the warm weather sets in and the frost leaves the ground workmen will start relaying and repairing the road.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Smart man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead, no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 58 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. L. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 28 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jenn's, 45 Merrimack St.

LADIES WANTED everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time, and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned, materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Marmont road.

LADIES that embroider, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

CIGAR salesman in your locality, with or without experience, salary or commission. Camden Cigar Co., Camden, N. J.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do Renaissance or Battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Mary Percia, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

RELIABLE, energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay, no canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York.

WANTED—Experienced loopers. Apply Waukenhose Knitting company, 116 Fletcher street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $40 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at ...'s market, 628 Moody street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 63 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Cheney, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time, no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color. Liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 121 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 155 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 5 in the evening.

LOST At Lakeview March 27th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one ear chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 17 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER Money to loan, money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing, rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office (Strictly confidential). Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people, easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security, easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leanhas, room 9, Harristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 120, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McMahon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

356 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co. Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes, you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—An E flat German silver circular base, also upright Sterling piano and folding bed at 286 Bridge street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 30 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 21 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Duquin's, 157 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME KATHERINE, palmist, 183 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

RAYMOND MULLIN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 372 Merrimack street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cup and label on each bottle; look out for fresh imitations, we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 253 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader, cards read 25c. 31 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Beal's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 419 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Podlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1651 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 949 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros. Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents, druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN desires place as housekeeper with working family; can take care of children. Address M. G., 108 Chapel St.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

CAUSED A PANIC

Dread Cry of "Fire" in Church

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED UPON

Trouble Started by Quarreling Italians

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A panic that only needed a little real fire to have resembled the Iroquois theatre disaster occurred yesterday morning in St. Michael's Italian Catholic church on Wooster street. During the morning children's mass in honor of Palm Sunday two men in the front of the congregation began fighting over the distribution of palms. During the quarrel one of them pulled a revolver. About the same time several young women who were faint from the smell of gas, which filled the church, arose and went out. Some one in the rear of the church shouted "Fergo," which is Italian for "fire."

Instantly there was a mad rush for the door. The church was packed, and in the terrible crush women and children were trampled under foot. Masses of humanity were wedged into the single door, and there was general confusion and uproar. When the police and firemen had dragged the tangled mob apart and quieted the excitement, it was found that between 20 and 30 persons had been injured, four of them perhaps fatally.

Rev. Fr. Bernard Oeste was officiating at the mass when the cry of fire was started. As he turned to the congregation he says he saw them flying for exits.

"It was a fearful sight," he said to a reporter. "Women screamed and were pushed back by the men. It was a perfect whirlpool. I cried out at the top of my voice that there was nothing to cause them to be afraid, but my voice was drowned. I saw the little children knocked down in the crowd.

"As soon as the people who could not get to the door and windows saw that there was no danger they began to fall back. It was at least an hour before we could get the passages clear so that we could get out and the firemen and police could come in. The people were packed in so tightly that we could not drag them out without seemingly tearing them limb from limb."

Frank Hamilton, who lives near by, hearing the bursting of glass at the church, looked out and saw the windows filled with struggling people. He rang in a fire alarm and summoned police and physicians. The church is on the ground floor, so that persons could easily jump to the ground from the windows.

"When I arrived," said policeman John Grant, "there was a pile of tangled human beings at the door of the church 10 feet high. The sight at the windows was as bad. Distorted and discolored faces showed that many were being crushed and suffocated. Some who had children inside attempted to fight their way back, and for a long time only clubbing and fighting served to bring the people to their senses."

The crush in the front entry of the church was partially relieved during the struggle by Antonio Palo, a huge [illegible]. He thrust first through the side of the entry and made way for a dozen persons who would otherwise have been smothered to death. As the police dragged one by one from the pile some of them seemed lifeless. One little girl had her clothing completely torn off and a half-dollar which had dropped from some one's pocket was imbedded in the girl's back by some one's heel. Many lost clothing and the church and ground outside were strewn with fragments of clothing, combs and [illegible] articles when the police had cleared the way.

The surrounding houses were filled with injured persons. Lawyer Charles [illegible], who lives across the street, opened his doors and several injured were temporarily cared for there. Some of the injured were unrecognizable because of their blackened and lacerated faces.

Four, two women and two little girls, were removed to the hospital, all badly hurt. Others were taken home in the care of friends or in ambulances. It was impossible to locate all the injured. The police are looking for the men who were fighting over the palms in church, and for those who cried fire, and it is possible that arrests will be made.

NINETY KILLED

CYCLONE THROUGHOUT ISLAND OF REUNION.

HAMBURG, March 28.—According to a dispatch received here there were 90 killed, including 13 white persons, in the cyclone which caused ruin throughout the Island of Reunion, March 21 and 22.

A dispatch from Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 25, told of this cyclone, and said that 61 persons were known to have been killed and that thousands were without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

ONE WOMAN DEAD

THREE OTHERS INJURED AT A FIRE.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28.—Fire in the Newcomb hotel annex, caused the death of Rose O'Donnell, a house maid, who leaped from a third story window. Three other women servants were severely injured.

The guests in the main part of the building are all believed to be safe.

$100,000 FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A fire in the electric supply department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Hoboken caused a damage of about $100,000 last night. The dense black smoke from the burning insulating material shrouded the overhead structure of the elevated railroad running to Jersey City and caused a collision between two trolleys. Ten passengers were bruised, but all escaped serious injury.

ON HILL OF MARS.

ATHENS, March 28.—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, Ontario, preached on the Hill of Mars yesterday to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates to the world's Sunday school Athenians.

All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem where the meeting of the convention will be held.

BOY SHOT TO DEATH

Dastardly Crime of a Stranger in Randolph

RANDOLPH, March 28.—Two boys, 11 and 14 years old, sat alone at dinner yesterday in a lonely cottage in the woods near Great pond. They were the sons of the engineer at the Randolph and Holbrook pumping station, Parker and Harris Dexter. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the door burst open and a rough looking man, brandishing a revolver, rushed at the boys. They fled through the house, with the man in pursuit.

The younger boy ran into the bathroom, on the second floor, and there the insane brute, following caught him, pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the boy's ear and fired.

Then, as hastily as he had come, he ran from the house and disappeared. He looked like a tramp; his actions were those of a demented man. During all the time he was in the house, through the commission of his horrid crime, he uttered not a sound. Neither of the boys had spoken nor cried out. There was just a hasty clatter through the house, a heavy shot, a falling body, retreating footsteps, and a distracted boy calling to the brother who could not hear him.

The mother of the boys could not be told what happened. She lies ill in the homeopathic hospital in Boston, and late last night the clanging ambulance raced up, bringing her husband wild with grief and her younger son with an assassin's bullet in his brain, a grim phantasy of a family reunion, unknown to all but the father.

The wounded boy died at the hospital at 1.45 yesterday morning.

Out in Randolph, a state officer probed the story of the elder brother in a way that was practically an accusation of complicity in the shooting of his brother, while tireless men searched the thick dark woods for the insane man who had done this thing.

The first known of the tragedy was when Harris Dexter, 14 years old, the older brother, ran into the home of E. P. Lothrop, the Dexter's nearest neighbor, and shouted, "Mr. Lothrop! Mr. Lothrop! Parker is shot!"

Mr. Lothrop jumped up and ran out to Harris. The boy was hardly able to speak, so exhausted was he with his half-mile run and so paralyzed with fright. But as they went, he told the story.

HARRIS DEXTER'S STORY.

"Father went to town at 1 o'clock," he said, "and Parker and I were left eating dinner in the kitchen. Father went in to see mother, who is in the hospital. He hadn't been gone long—not more than 15 or 20 minutes, and we were still eating, when a man came in at the kitchen door. He looked like a tramp and he had a revolver in his hand.

"He was waving the revolver round, and Parker and I ran. We went through the sitting room to the front hall, and up stairs. The tramp followed us. Parker dodged into the bathroom at the head of the stairs, but I kept on straight into the back bedroom at the end of the hall. I wasn't there half a minute, when I heard a shot in the bathroom. Then I heard the man run out and down stairs. I went into the bathroom and found Parker lying on the floor. He was shot in the ear and the bullet had gone right through his head.

"I fixed him as comfortably as I could and then came straight off after you."

Parker was still alive when Mr. Lothrop got to the cottage, and finding a telephone in the house, set the wires going. He called up in succession Dr. A. L. Chase, Judge Asa P. French, Medical Examiner Jones of Quincy and Chief of Police Haney at Randolph. Dr. Chase upon his arrival telephoned to Boston for the ambulance of the homeopathic hospital, though it hardly seemed possible that Parker could live until its arrival.

Judge French telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Farrell and ordered him to collect a posse and start at once on the hunt for the murderer. Chief Haney responded with a detail of patrolmen, the police of Braintree and the Blue Hills reservation were called in, and citizens of Randolph made up the posse to about 30 men. The search was at once commenced through the thick woods which lie across the section where the shooting occurred.

DONE IN SILENCE.

E. T. J. Dexter is the engineer in charge of the pumping station at the Great Pond, which supplies Holbrook and Randolph with water. He lives in a two-story cottage half a mile down the lane from the trolley line. All about are the thick woods which run up to the Blue Hills.

The cottage has for occupants ordinarily Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and the two sons. But Mrs. Dexter is ill at the hospital in Boston, and yesterday the father, having prepared dinner, and eaten his own, went to visit her, leaving the boys absolutely alone in the house. They sat at the table in an L kitchen. On each side of the table a door leads into the other rooms, on the right to a sitting room, on the left to a dining room. This room opens into a parlor, which opens into a front hall, as does the sitting room.

The front stairs led straight up from the door. Above, a traverse hall opened into a large front sleeping room, a smaller room at the end of the hall, and a bathroom on the left, at the rear of the house.

When all had been done that could be done on the instant, Harris was questioned again. He added details to his first hurried statement. And the most extraordinary thing about this wanton insane crime, was that not a word, according to the boy's story, was uttered from beginning to end. Not a syllable was spoken by the assailant nor either boy from the time the man ran into the kitchen carrying a revolver in his hand until he had left the house again.

PROKOS LOST

IN LIFTING CONTEST AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Young Prince of Manchester, N. H., defeated James Prokos of this city in a lifting contest which was held in St. Marie's hall, McGregorville, in Manchester, before an audience numbering about 500 people. Prince beat his opponent by two points, having six against four won by Prokos.

Prince won the contest with a back lift, consisting of lifting eleven men standing on a plank with his back, their total weight being 1815 pounds. The other lift which helped the Manchester favorite win was the raising of a beer keg. This was one of Prokos's tricks, but Prince was equal to it and succeeded in holding the keg above his head eighteen times against ten times by Prokos. There was some question as to the methods employed by Prince in making this lift, and after much parleying Prokos reluctantly announced that he was willing to give in.

In the dead lifts, Prince was the best man and some of his dumb-bell feats were too much for Prokos, who was forced to announce that he was unable to lift the bells.

Previous to the lifting, a boxing bout was given and a tumbling act. Young Prince and Prokos will meet again in Lowell in three weeks, Prokos stating after the contest that he was desirous of another meeting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Long before the time for the raising of the curtain on the performance of E. J. Carpenter's sensational melodrama, "For Her Sake," Saturday night, every seat in the Academy of Music had been sold out, and after the people had been packed in the rear of the hall and the gallery, hundreds of people were refused admission. Many who had seen the performance earlier in the week witnessed it for the second time, but the main attraction was the giving away of two gold watches a lady's and gentleman's.

Immediately after the fall of the curtain on the last act the checks were placed in a glass globe and while two men from the audience acted as judges, a little girl, also from the audience, drew the numbers. Miss Bertha Wilson of 125 Cross street, held check 568 which won the lady's watch and Mr. Walter Morrill of 67 Thornton street, holding check 1169, was the winner of the gentleman's watch.

As has been customary for years gone by the Academy of Music will be dark during Holy Week. The doors will be reopened on the afternoon of Monday, April 4, when "Born in the Blood" will be presented.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIED UP.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The first transcontinental train to get through the snow blockade in North Dakota reached St. Paul over the Great Northern road yesterday. The Northern Pacific is still tied up west of Dickinson, N. D.

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GOOD WRESTLING

Hansen-Jackson Bout Was Great Work

JOE WOLCOTT SMILES AT THE CROWD

Big Gathering at Saturday's Bouts

The biggest crowd yet attended Huntington hall, Saturday night, to see the wrestling matches, and they received their money's worth for the sport was good.

Manager Gray had kindly loaned the bleachers and "Bucky" Halloran by an arrangement of his own put them up so as to accommodate the greatest number to the best advantage.

Henri Boisjoly, the noted wrestler and physical culturist of Ottawa, St. Gabriels, P. Q., and Staniford street, officiated as referee and incidentally offered to throw some one twice in an hour. Jim Hosea, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, did the announcing and the venerable sport, L. J. Thyne, watched the watch. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence offered to wrestle any 120-pound man who lives and Frank Davey, the former lightweight who had been chasing Ladue and his manager all over town all day, blossomed forth with a challenge in behalf of Herrick the wrestler, to meet Ladue in public or private for $200 per side, but there was nothing doing. Prof. Boisjoly allowed that he would throw Herrick twice in an hour but Davey informed him that he was living up to his name with the accent on the "jolly" and retired in disgust.

The curtain raiser was between George Sanderson and Frank Garry and the audience was well pleased at the time made, Sanderson winning in two minutes, 24 seconds.

In the next bout Wilfred Barrett, the promising all-round athlete of the C. M. A. C., went against his old time rival, Ed. Roll. Barrett did the work and got the fall with a half nelson in 14 minutes, 28 seconds.

Then came the dusky demon, Joe Wolcott of Malden, and Billy Ladue of Lowell. Ladue weighed 148 and Wolcott 146. The latter had Billy Pierce and Maffitt Flaherty with him and he looked fine though he never came here with any intention of wrestling for he was not properly attired for the mat. Wolcott was thrown with a scissors hold in five minutes, 31 seconds and then went to his dressing room and started to dress. When informed that he would have to go on again Joe grinned and replied: "Well, this will be a short one as I want to get that 9.25 for Boston." Ladue dropped him in five minutes and four seconds though not before Wolcott had rolled him over on what was pretty close to a pin fall.

But the great bout of the evening was between Charlie Jackson, the Swede of Campello, Mass., one of the slickest men on the mat, and H. P. Hansen of Utica, N. Y., the great Dane. Jackson was seconded by John J. Little, the Brockton wrestler, who aside from being a wrestler is one of the best coaches in the business. He remained beside the mat and coached Jackson out of many a difficulty. Both Hansen and the referee told Little to stop coaching, but Little knows the game and kept it up, for in wrestling a second may stay beside the mat and coach his man provided he does not address the other man.

Hansen wrestled under a disadvantage. He was tired out had been without sleep. On the night previous he wrestled the great Mexican bull fighter, a phenomenally strong man, at Utica, N. Y., and threw him. The match was not over until 11 at night and at 2 a.m. he had to take a train in order to get to Lowell. Being obliged to change four times he could not take a sleeper and hence was well tired out when he got here.

The first fall was a long affair and a majority of the audience not familiar with the game were inclined to jeer at the men because they stayed on their feet for nearly 50 minutes. They really worked harder while on their feet than when on the mat, but those of the audience who didn't understand it thought that both men were "faking," when as a matter of fact they were deadly in earnest. Jackson's long suit is getting the leg while on the floor but he couldn't get Hansen's leg, for Hansen was too strong. Each man was afraid of the other and wanted to go down behind the other. At Dick Casey's suggestion, Little instructed Jackson to go down underneath and he did and then came the pretty work. Hansen tried his best to get Jackson down and failed, while Jackson found it impossible to get over his opponent and jumped to his feet again. After going down underneath a few times Jackson suggested that Hansen go down and let him get on top, but Hansen declined to take any such chances. But Jackson went down once too often and the Dane after getting him close to the mat with a hammer hold rolled on him and pinned him down in one hour, 17 minutes and 37 seconds.

After ten minutes' rest they went at it quickly and were on the mat in an instant and Hansen accomplished the second fall in three minutes, 29 seconds.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Bachelor club was held in the club rooms in Wyman's Exchange yesterday and these elected officers were installed: President, John A. Hanley; vice-president, John F. Gleason; treasurer, Edward P. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanagan. Two members were elected to the board of government, Thomas F. Flynn and Daniel J. Dillsworth.

The club is holding rehearsals for a minstrel show.

A largely attended meeting of St. Andre's branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street. Addresses were made by Azarie Thibault, who presided, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., L. N. Milot, J. S. Lapierre, Adelard Gauthier, J. S. Aubin, Maxime Lepine, Alex Gauthier, D. A. Girard and Albert Morin.

The new branch of the society recently founded in Centralville, St. Louis' branch, was discussed at length and it was decided to hold Tuesday evening next the election and installation of officers of the new branch, also the formal initiation of the members, who are about 40 in number. The affair will take place in Foley hall, corner of Lilley avenue and West Sixth street.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Nixey Coughlin left today for Toledo, O., where he is to report on April 1.

THREE VICTIMS

PERISHED IN THE FLOOD AT MARION.

MARION, Ind., Mar. 28.—Three lives have been lost in the flood between Gas City and Jonesboro. Theodore McGovern, Robert Howe and William Carter, in efforts to rescue the family of James Martin from a dwelling caught in mid-stream, were drowned or frozen to death in the branches of trees and in the driftwood. Willis Carter, who was taken out of a floating house after more than twelve hours spent in the flood is dying from exposure. The family of James Martin, five in all, were rescued unharmed before the house broke in fragments and was carried away.

Gilbert Bertram, a farmer, died today from exposure in the flood.

A large portion of the business district of Saginaw is flooded and thousands of dollars damage has been done. There has been no communication with Milwaukee, four miles north, in two days and 1500 people there are reported to be living in the upper part of buildings and suffering from the cold and lack of food. The Pere Marquette railroad connection with Bay City was cut off by a washout today.

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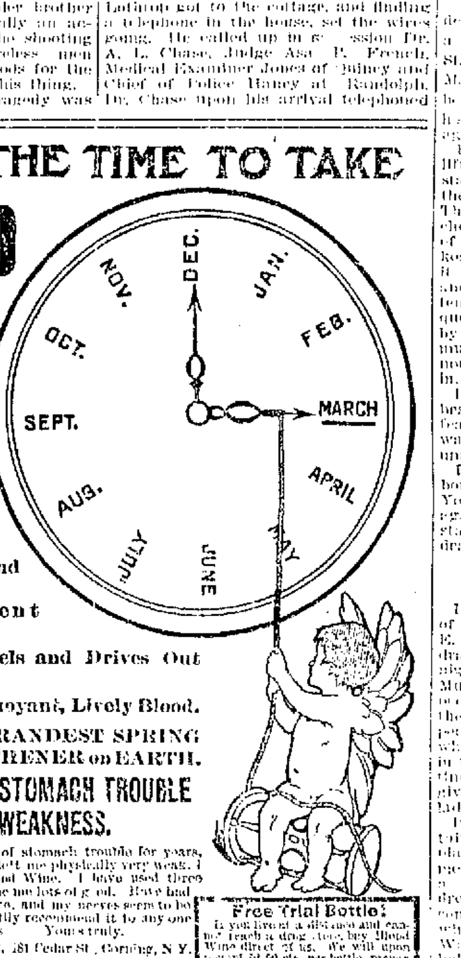

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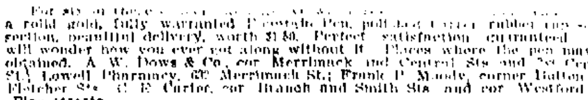

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SAID FAREWELL

Rev. Millin Preached Farewell Sermon

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Subjects in Other Churches

Rev. S. D. Millin preached his farewell sermon at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last evening. He found his inspiration in Luke 12:32: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Mr. Millin prefaced his sermon by reminiscent remarks in which he stated that he had been well used by the local press, the people and the church. "This church, he said, "is small in numbers, but is made up of very faithful people. Christ was willing to preach to an audience of one. We should not be afraid of little things. A small church, doing its duty is of just as much value in the sight of God as a larger church. I don't believe Jesus Christ's religion was meant to make people groan, or to carry a sad countenance. If the heart is filled with the spirit of Christ, there will be no room for criticism and backbiting. If we have the sermon on the mount within our hearts and are p-e-a-c-e makers instead of p-i-e-c-e makers, the church will take on new life, and go forth in strength to battle with the sin of the world. The church is looked upon by many as a pauper, who has begged herself to death, and is always wanting something. We should go forth as a Red Cross society, reaching out to get hold of men. It is the Father's good pleasure to give Mt. Vernon church a great kingdom. A greater work might have been done here, but for the unbelief of the people. This church is established upon great principles; it has sent missionaries to the foreign work and re-united families. This field is teeming with opportunities where one can glean for God."

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor Pickles preached in the morning from Mark 11, 3 to 29. Rev. J. H. Irvine preached in the evening from 2 Cor. 2, 15 and 16. A large chorus choir under the direction of Henry Worth sang at both services, the solos being sustained by Miss Maud Black and C. W. Johnson.

An adjourned quarterly conference will be held Tuesday night, at which the business of the church for the conference year will be brought to a close, and appointments of committees made. The last social function for the year will be on Tuesday evening when Mr. Russell Fox's class will hold an oyster supper at 6 o'clock.

"HOW TO BE A MAN."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

The song service was conducted by J. Avison Baker, with Charles H. Hartley as organist, assisted by the Ladies' Brass Quartet of Bostonia Orchestra, Boston. The trombone solo, "The Gates of Pearl," by Belle Yeaton Renfrew, was very pleasing.

Evangelist Gillam was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "How to Be a Man." Mr. Gillam based his remarks on 1 Kings 2:2: "I go the way of all the earth, be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." He said in part:

"I shall not attempt to define a man because I realize it is utterly impossible. I shall mention some of the things that do not help one to be a man. Let's take first of all dishonesty. The man who is sowing the seed of dishonesty in the great soil of life will, undoubtedly, reap the awful harvest that invariably results from such sowing. Dissipation or intemperance is also to be counted as against manliness and I want to say I don't believe there is anything under the sky that robs a man of respect so quickly as does the curse of intemperance. You don't need to go out of your city to find cases where it has robbed men of their manhood and destroyed happy homes. It kills outright love for home, wife and children, and men in its grasp care nothing, apparently, for those they should cherish and protect. Unbelief is also an enemy to manhood. Possibly I am talking to some young fellow who is proud of the fact that he is an unbeliever. Men, it doesn't take much of a man to tear down but it takes a real man to build up. All the energy of infidelity is in the direction of tearing down and not building up.

"On the other hand, let us look at the things which tend to advance manhood. Common sense is one and, to a certain extent, it constitutes real, genuine religion. To common sense add determination and right desires. For right views about God and right desires in the heart are among the factors in making of manhood."

Rev. N. W. Matthews closed the meeting with the benediction.

PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"What Manner of Persons Ought Ye To Be?" was Rev. D. B. Martin's sermon subject at the Paige street Free Baptist church Sunday morning. He said in part:

"There are four answers to this query. First—These things shall be dissolved. Second—That if these things shall be dissolved we are to survive the dissolution. Third—This survived life is to rest upon the present condition or the result of the present life. Fourth—This life which we live is a self-determinate life that we make or live.

"There are also four answers to this query in answer to how we should live. First—While we are in life we are to be a part of the world's life. For there has been in the history of the world a suspicion that for man to live a true, religious, and devoted life, which shall bring him most good in the world he must live a secluded life, because the world tends to contaminate life. Such is not the fact. Second—That if we are to be a part of the life of the world, we should be thoughtful and earnest. Because the best things do not come to a man by good luck, good fortune, or chance, but only by being thoughtful and earnest. Third—While we are thoughtful and earnest we should be diligent and persistent in our labors in order to realize the best things in life. Fourth—The crowning glory of it all, I believe, is—in view of our destiny we need to be religious. We ought to be religious, for the best things in life are realized only by being religious."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, occupied his pulpit throughout the day, preaching in the morning a unique and impressive sermon on the subject, "What Jesus Saw from the Cross."

In the evening the sermon was on "Christ's Call to Matthew, the publican." The singing of the day by the chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Woodbury was unusually well rendered.

A duet by the Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie, entitled "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and a solo, "He Leadeth Me," by Mr. Woodbury, were appreciated.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Glory of the Cross for Me," was Rev. Dr. Martin's sermon subject at the Kirk Street church Sunday morning.

At noon there was a union session of the Sunday school, the pastor giving a review of the quarter's lessons. It was illustrated with many stereopticon views of Judea.

During the present week there is to be a series of special services, which the members of the church were urged to attend. The subjects of Dr. Martin's sermons will be: Monday, "The Right Beginning of a Creed"; Tuesday, "The Scriptures"; Wednesday, "God's Sovereignty and Man's Free Agency"; Thursday, "The Fall"; Friday, "The Incarnation and the Atonement."

BOWLING NEWS

A meeting of the Recreation bowling league, which recently closed its 10 weeks season, was held yesterday and the officers of the league have turned over the prize money to the captains of the teams to buy suitable prizes for the winners of the tournament.

The following was the standing of the clubs, with the number of points won and lost at the end of the season.

CLUBS.

	Points Won	Lost
Orients	33	17
Bigelows	27	23
Mohairs	25	25
Belmonts	23	27
Columbias	22	28
Ramblers	20	30

Orients wins first team prize of $15; Bigelows second team prize of $10; Harriman of the Mohairs, higest average, 84.18, prize $5; Butterfield of the Belmonts wins the highest three-string, 285, prize $4; Marsden of the Ramblers wins the second three-string, 283, prize $3; McGreevy of the Bigelows wins the first single string, 112, prize $3, McDonald of the Belmonts wins the second single string, 110, prize $2; ($32 in all.)

The standings and averages:

ORIENTS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Kelly	27	83.15	9	2256
Lang	21	81.10	7	1711
Slavin	27	80.15	9	2175
Lyman	24	80.10	8	1939
Galvin	27	79.19	9	2152
Keenan	15	78.01	5	1171
Mack	9	76.03	3	687
				12082

BIGELOWS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
McGreevy	30	84.10	10	2530
Jordan	18	82.07	6	1482
Singleton	30	81.16	10	2446
McKinley	30	81.14	10	2441
Usher	27	80.21	9	2181
Kilpatrick	6	71.03	2	429
				12211

MOHAIRS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Harriman	30	84.18	10	2538
Southam	30	84.00	10	2520
Rhodes	15	80.04	5	1204
Sidebottom	21	79.15	7	1674
Whittaker	21	79.11	7	1670
Harrison	21	79.00	7	1659
Williams	12	75.00	4	900
				12164

BELMONTS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Hall	27	83.19	9	2260
Butterfield	27	82.02	9	2216
Brown	27	80.21	9	2181
E. Richardson	27	80.16	9	2176
McDonald	18	80.03	6	1443
Spencer	18	77.07	6	1393
L. Richardson	6	75.01	2	451
				12126

COLUMBIAS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Campbell	30	82.22	10	2482
Ireworth	21	81.12	7	1713
MacAdam	24	80.07	8	1927
Scott	21	78.15	7	1653
Cox	21	76.17	7	1613
Mosher	15	76.07	5	1147
Castle	18	76.03	6	1371
				11906

RAMBLERS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Marsden	27	84.07	9	2275
Shattsen	30	82.03	10	2463
Remy	18	81.01	6	1459
McGrath	21	81.15	7	1716
O'Brien	15	79.12	5	1199
Moran	18	78.16	6	1420
McKenzie	6	75.03	2	453
Sails	15	75.00	5	1125
				12250

WOUNDED IN BACK

NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

LAWRENCE, March 28.—Christopher Keogh, night watchman in the Brightwood mill, North Andover, met with a peculiar accident early yesterday morning, being shot in the back by a revolver, which he carried in his pocket.

He lay down on a bench in the boiler room and in some way the revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating beneath the shoulder blade. He managed to reach a house near by and word was sent to the local police. He was brought to the Lawrence hospital in an ambulance.

The wound is not a serious one, and the bullet has been removed. Keogh resides at 112 Water street.

MINISTER BARRED.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—The [illegible] Rev. J. [illegible] Fisher [illegible] of the [illegible] Congregational church [illegible] in a [illegible] Mr. Fisher being barred [illegible] the pulpit during the meeting [illegible] expressed views [illegible] the [illegible] part of his congregation. The service broke up in disorder.

AMERICANS PROTEST.

MESSINA, Sicily, March 28.—Three hundred and twenty-two Americans on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria arrived here yesterday morning and left last night for Naples. On receiving a notification that they must transfer at Naples to the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia, they held an indignation meeting, declaring that the company had violated the contract. The meeting appointed a committee to take legal measures against the company.

CRANK ARRESTED

Said He Was Going to Shoot President

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Abraham Shoesmith, 33 years of age, an Englishman, was arrested on Wickenden street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Captain John A. Murray. The man was insane and escaped from his father's home in Fall River Thursday. He is alleged to have told Captain Murray after his arrival in the Wickenden street police station that he was on his way to Washington to shoot President Roosevelt.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment furnished Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms by Mrs. C. F. Callahan, was listened to by a large audience. The excellence of the several numbers resulted in encores on every occasion, and Miss Sidebottom received a double recall. The program follows: "Redtop," Miss Belle Rourke, violinist; Mr. R. E. Martyn, cornetist, Miss Annie Willett, pianist, and Miss Mary Rourke, whistler; contralto solo, "Queen of the Earth," Mrs. H. R. Hanson; encore, "Dearest of All"; reading, "The Chicken," Miss Olga Lofgren; baritone solo, "The Gates of Paradise," Ralph MacBrayne, encore "Sing to me only with thine eyes"; orchestral selection, waltz, Miss Belle Rourke violinist, Mr. Martyn cornetist, Mr. A. W. Henderson pianist; character duets, "Who's to Blame," and "Reuben and Rachel," Misses Elna and Olga Lofgren; reading, "Liberty Statue" and "The Railroad Crossing," Miss Bessie Sidebottom; song, "Anona," Miss Mabel Gertrude Nickerson, encore "Goodnight Beloved"; character duets, "Going a Mowing" and "Under the Old Umbrella," the Misses Lofgren; orchestral selection; "Chariot Race," Miss Rourke, Misses Martyn and Henderson.

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Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Edgecomb Had a Rather Bitter Experience

BOARDED A TRAIN FOR MANCHESTER

And Was Severely Injured in Leg

With his clothing tattered and torn, and suffering from a severe gash on the right knee, Lewis L. Edgecomb of Lawrence, Mass., was found by a porter lying in a vestibule of a parlor car on the train which arrived in Manchester, N. H., Saturday night at 8:05 o'clock. The discovery was made about two minutes before the train arrived at the Manchester station. How he came there is a mystery to the men in charge of the train and also to Mr. Edgecomb himself. When the train pulled into the local station Edgecomb was turned over to Policeman Shea, who sent him to the Manchester police station. He was badly under the influence of liquor.

Edgecomb presented a sorry looking appearance as he stood in the station. His overcoat was torn in shreds, while his trousers were tattered and torn into strips. The right leg of his trousers was saturated with blood. Upon investigation it was discovered that he had sustained a deep gash several inches long across the knee cap. City Physician John H. DeGross was summoned and dressed the injury. There were several splinters in the wound, caused undoubtedly by Edgecomb's sliding along the car floor. The injury will probably cause Edgecomb to be lame for at least a month.

Sunday afternoon the injured man came to his senses after a good, sound sleep, to find himself locked in one of the cells of the Manchester police station. He did not know where he was, and it was only after rubbing his eyes and engaging in some vigorous gymnastics that he was positive that he was awake and not dreaming. He was stiff and sore, and hardly able to move.

According to his story told yesterday morning, Edgecomb said that he and his wife had been living in Lawrence for several weeks, having moved there from Lowell. Saturday he decided to go to Lowell after some of his things, consisting of two or three trunks. He had a few drinks of beer before he left Lawrence and also bought a pint of whiskey with which to treat his friends who had stored his goods. Mrs. Edgecomb accompanied him on the trip.

Arriving in Lowell he and his wife went directly to the house where his trunks were stored. While there he had a few drinks of whiskey, and just before leaving took a drink of gin. Mrs. Edgecomb cautioned him not to take too much. Accompanied by his wife he started for the depot to take the train for Lawrence, but when they arrived the train had gone. They had some time to wait before another train left.

While standing around the depot a fire alarm rang, and both went to the scene of the blaze. They returned to the depot, and Mrs. Edgecomb suggested that they go inside and sit down. Edgecomb said that he could feel the effects of the drink and told his wife that he would remain in the open air and walk around. This was the last that he remembered until he awoke up yesterday morning in the police station.

It is presumed that he took the first train out of the Lowell depot, supposing that it was going to Lawrence. He must have fallen in attempting to board and then succeeded in pulling himself on. How he managed to escape discovery until a short ways from this city is not known. He was given his liberty yesterday afternoon and started back to Lawrence.

CYCLE NEWS

Jack Prince has gotten well under way with his new stadium at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, and expects to have the track completed by the middle of this week. The building will stand on the site formerly occupied by the woman's building during the Cotton States exposition. The track will be a duplicate of the Lowell track, eight laps to the mile and made of three-inch pine boards, laid endwise in one-inch strips.

The new track will be three times as strong as the old Atlanta track and will be built especially to hold the large sixteen-inch power motors which will be used on the track for racing. Altogether the seats will be ten rows deep and will circle the entire track. The first row will be boxes, but the arrangement of the seats will be so that a person sitting on the last row will be on a direct line with the track and can see as well as those who occupy the front row.

The stadium will be built on the same style and lines as the old Roman amphitheatre and will not be covered. The angles of the track will be banked sufficiently to hold a speed of a mile a minute and Franz Hoffman, now in Jacksonville, with two fourteen horsepower motor cycles has given Prince ideas that he says if put in execution will guarantee to go the mile in one minute or better. Hoffman is considered one of the best men in the world with the big machines and was brought to this country by the late Harry Elkes and has ridden in many races in Paris.

The riders have commenced to arrive from Jacksonville, Fla., and will start training on the track just as quickly as Prince has it finished.

This will be without a doubt the fastest eight-lap track in the world, as it will be constructed on the latest designs and angles with good, big, wide turns and short stretches. The radius of the turns will be 120 feet while the old ten-lap track was only sixty feet on the radium. No rider can complain that he cannot ride the track, as has been the case heretofore, and the rider who meets Bobby Walthour cannot have any kick coming on this score. The track will be used only for spring, summer and fall races. With this track complete, Atlanta will see the same class of sport that Boston, Paris and any city in the world enjoy.

After April 10 Harry Caldwell, Hugh McLean, Nat Butler and Jimmy Moran will go to Atlanta and join Bonnie Munroe, George Leander, Olli Dorlon, Charles Hadfield, Franz Krebs, Galvin and Little Root who are now there. The opening race will be a big card in which Bonnie Munroe, George Leander and John Chapman will try conclusions.

BRYAN'S LECTURE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—William J. Bryan delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Peoples' church in the Hyperion theatre on "The Prince of Peace."

He deprecated the prevalence in this country of training boys and young men in the arts of warfare. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the warfare against evil in all its forms.

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN'S CHARRED BODY FOUND IN SHED.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Mrs. Fannie Watrous, who formerly lived here, but who has lately lived in Maine and New Hampshire, burned herself to death yesterday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous, 68 Clinton avenue. She came here two days ago and since then had acted very queerly.

Early yesterday morning fire was discovered bursting from a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Watrous and a fire alarm was sent in. The firemen turned a stream on the building, and as the flames became subdued one of the firemen discovered the body of a woman on the floor. As soon as possible it was pulled out of the shed, but it was unrecognizable, being a mass of charred flesh and bone.

The building was saturated with oil, and it is believed that Mrs. Watrous poured oil all over her clothes and then set fire to herself.

Medical Examiner Bartlett said that he had found a note stating that the woman was going to commit suicide.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last week the juniors of the Worthen Street M. E. church managed to secure the presence of their superintendent, Mrs. Allen, at a sitting for a group picture of the league, which they framed, and calling upon her Saturday afternoon presented it to her. Her two daughters, the Misses Florence and Alecia were happily enjoying the games which followed, when just as they were seated side by side Miss Gladys Drury stepped into the circle and recited a poem which was composed by Miss Gertrude Brady, a little 12-year-old member of the league. As Miss Gladys completed her recitation she handed a silver watch to each of the twin sisers, who expressed their thanks. More games were indulged in and refreshments were served before the juveniles separated.

Miss Rose E. Sly, the newly elected superintendent, was present as a guest and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hugh Green, assisted by Miss Julia B. Wilson, Miss Stella Isabel Wilson and Miss Harriet E. Wentworth.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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I know it will cure Nervousness. I know it will make rich blood.
I know it will cure Sleeplessness. I know it will make you strong."

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The elite of Boston is sternly opposed to skyscrapers. It would make Boston too much like New York.

Seeing that Russia and Japan have both combined to cork up Port Arthur we do not see why the job should not succeed.

There is a very vigorous kick all over the eastern states at the exorbitant rates charged for fire insurance. Here in Massachusetts there is as good reason to kick as anywhere.

It is reported that Attorney General Knox is after the beef trust. Knox is perfectly harmless and the trusts have nothing whatever to fear from him unless President Roosevelt orders him to act. He was appointed to take care of the trusts.

State Inspector White has ordered Supt. Conlon to put a rear entrance in the Green school. If he examined a good many other buildings throughout this city he would find similar or even more elaborate changes necessary to provide against panics and other emergencies.

Stagnation has set in in the South African republics. The white people have ceased to go there and Chinese are being imported. In face of all this comes the report of Lord Milner that the intercolonial budgets will show deficits of $1,700,000. The work of reconstruction will be long and tedious.

Rep. Hayes of this city adopted filibustering tactics in opposing the three brakemen bill. Why he should be so stubbornly opposed to it is difficult to see. He talked against time to prevent final action but without avail. For a humorist and a parliamentary comedian Rep. Hayes has waxed very serious on several occasions of late.

The late Sir Edwin Arnold married as his third wife a Japanese lady. It was in Japan he got the inspiration for his poem "The Light of Asia." His previous wives were respectively English and American. His union with a lady of the yellow race lost him prestige in England, but for this he was fully compensated in the devotion of his Japanese wife.

There is a widespread sentiment among the friends of England and Japan in this country that if Russia should win in the present war, the European powers would come to an agreement upon the partition of China. As the United States would not be in this deal that possibility is looked upon as undesirable by the statesmen at Washington.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has expressed his disapproval of attempting to impart the higher education to Indians. He thinks their education, like that of the negroes, should be confined to physical and technical pursuits. Senator Platt may compose his soul in peace; there is no danger whatever that either the Indians or the negroes will suffer from the loftiness of their education.

TO PREVENT PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATIONS.

In view of the assassination of three presidents in the past and the numerous hairbrained cranks who want to see the president from time to time, the bill moved by United States Senator Hoar providing greater safeguards for the personal safety of the president of this republic is one that should be promptly enacted into law. The nation has taken on the aspect of militarism and imperialism and henceforth we must regard the president more in the light of an emperor than formerly and whether we like it or not we must adopt some of the methods in force in European nations for the protection of sovereigns, kings, queens and emperors.

AN IRISH PROTEST.

The Irish members of parliament are making a vigorous protest against a new scheme inaugurated by the postal department of the United States under which the mail steamers leaving New York on Saturday do not call at Queenstown. It is alleged that the Irish mail is taken to England, landed at Liverpool or Southampton and then shipped across the channel, arriving several days later than if it was put off at Queenstown. This is but one of the disadvantages of not having the mail steamers call at Queenstown. The fact that the steamers do not land at Queenstown has cut off a large portion of the American tourist travel which has been an important consideration, especially to Cork, Dublin and some of the other principal cities.

SANBORN WAS FLEETWOOD'S SLAVE.

The position of Deputy Fleetwood of New Jersey on his trip to Massachusetts in charge of Edgar Sanborn was most peculiar. Parker it is understood had given bail for Sanborn, who in the eye of the law was then a free man, but nevertheless he was brought to Massachusetts handcuffed to Fleetwood as a veritable slave. It does not appear that Fleetwood had any legal authority to start on such a mission to Massachusetts. He had no standing as an officer in this state, no right to assume the role of an officer in holding Sanborn, much less in abusing him. Sanborn was out on bonds and when he went to his home no officer had any right to arrest him except on a new complaint. Should the New Jersey courts be pushed into a legal corner on his action in the Sanborn case, we do not believe he could defend himself against the charge of subjecting Sanborn to a state of servitude which is forbidden by the laws of this country. Had Sanborn killed Fleetwood in order to get himself free of the manacles placed upon him the probability is that under the circumstances he would have been justified.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Perhaps this objection to reciprocity which the Canadians are said to entertain at present is more feigned than real. A reciprocal trade treaty with the dominion would be of such incalculable advantage to our northern neighbors that there can be little sincere objection felt to it. They are possibly "lying low," like Br'er Rabbit, in order to have as good terms offered them as possible.—Brockton Times.

Canada has scarcely recovered from her soreness over the Alaskan boundary award which she regards as a concession to the United States by English influence. But in regard to this reciprocity matter the republicans have not kept faith either with Canada or the people of this country. They promised reciprocity but afterwards opposed it. Even Senator Lodge acknowledged that when Canada consented to arbitration of the Alaskan boundary question, he would favor reciprocity. The question has been settled to our satisfaction but yet Lodge goes back on his word and stands pat with the hard and fast republicans against any concession to the business interests that demand reciprocity.

SEEN AND HEARD

E. D. McVey, Esq., says the only advantage we have over the Biblical characters is that we are still living.

The Yale Harvard boat race, which creates so much interest among our people, will take place June 30th.

The arrival of several wagon loads of Easter lilies in this city yesterday reminds us that Easter is near at hand.

The 20th annual convention of the Association of Bureaus of Labor of America will be held in Concord, N. H., July 12 to 16.

A good many "first" robins have been seen in Lowell and vicinity. Funny isn't it that we refuse to believe the harbinger of these has been ushered in until we see him with our own eyes?

Oxford ties for both men and women are the latest thing out in the way of footgear. Already some of the loud tans have made their appearance on the street.

Local window decorators have been working overtime during the past few days and in some of the department stores the artists have spent several nights decorating the windows.

There is not much interest in Lowell in the bill before the legislature to amend the so-called semi-colon law. The local hotels have little business after 11 p. m., so to extend the time is of small consequence to them.

Gov. Bates has paid a visit to state prison and saw the notables. Strange to relate, no mention is made of Blondin in the account of the visit. How soon are the mighty forgotten!

Easter is only one week away and yet there are signs of snow still to be found on the ground. Time was when we looked forward to Easter to come out in our light clothing, but few will chance it this year.

The down town stores are assuming their spring opening finery and some of them are beautifully attired in honor of the event. Yet in several places blank board walls, where once the displays were among the finest, recall to our minds the conflagrations of the winter months.

Lawyer Charles Cowley is still a very sick man, but there are hopes for his recovery. He takes considerable nourishment, and sleeps fairly well, but his long siege of sickness has left him in a very weak condition.

Speaking about barber shops reminds me that the air massage machine is a great thing. Its buzzing sound is exactly like that of the June bug and I saw an old man straining his eyes the other day while a barber was using the air massage machine in an endeavor to locate the "dern" June bug.

The women had a great time last night going around to the different openings and inspecting the latest creations in hats. Many a man when he returns home tonight will have to hand the greater part of his pay over to his wife in order that she may appear out on Easter Sunday with a new hat.

A local weather prophet says that there are four more snowstorms due before the winter closes. Here's hoping that he is wrong, for the streets, especially those in the centre of the city, are now in good condition, and we do not wish to see them whitened again until next winter.

Conductor Riley of the Varnum avenue line reports the first robin and a flock of blackbirds in upper Varnum avenue on Monday morning last. On Wednesday morning a great flock of crows gathered in the trees along the river bank in the rear of Pawtucket street and for half an hour had a most vociferous time cawing like all possessed.

Many people who have discarded their overcoats during the present warm spell will either have to settle a doctor's bill or else spend a little fortune in quack medicines. Keep your coat on for a while and avoid colds, this being the worst time of the year for contracting a cold.

A four-year-old boy who lives in Belvidere and whose little brother died a few weeks ago, approached his mother yesterday with the question: "Where is my little brother now, ma?" "Up in heaven," replied the good mother. "What is he doing there, ma?" asked the youngster. "Singing," volunteered his mother. "That's funny," said Johnny. "I don't see how he can sing up there when he couldn't talk down here."

I found a fellow pounding on a barber shop door last Saturday night at a few minutes past the hour that the law says barber shops must close. The fellow was a butcher and he was swearing mad. I confess I was a bit disappointed myself, but not sufficiently so to prevent me enjoying the other fellow's discomfiture. I looked back only a few Saturday nights and remembered that that same butcher refused an old customer a piece of meat because the customer arrived at closing time.

The police authorities of this city might profitably adopt the Cambridge plan of clearing the streets of loiterers. The patrolmen are authorized to hand to every one a printed slip, with the date, the officer's name, and the provisions of the city ordinances relating to loitering, with a request to stop the practice. This polite warning is working well in Cambridge and is worth trying along Central and Merrimack streets, in this city.

Thirty-six years ago, March 29, 1867, St. John's hospital was incorporated by the Sisters of Charity. It required the name "St. John's" from the fact that the house and grounds, famous for years as the "Livermore place," were purchased by the late Father John O'Brien at a cost of $12,000, and presented to the Sisters, who named the hospital as a tribute of appreciation and remembrance to the good priest.

A year ago the big cotton mill strike was coming into being, and business interests looked askance at the outcome. The strike has gone into history, but its effects are yet felt. Fortunately the worst is passed and our people are more hopeful. The mills are running and business is fairly good, so there is every reason to take courage and boost Lowell, which has so much to commend it to everybody who desires a peaceable, orderly community. Push the pessimist to the rear; boom Lowell, put your shoulder to the wheel of progress, and no city in the Commonwealth will have better reason to bless the year 1904.

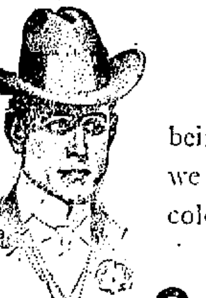
Purchasers of bakers' bread notice the loaves are smaller at the same old price. A glance at the bake shops after the mills close for the day will show that the operatives freely patronize the bakeries. It may be cheaper to do your own baking, but there are few mill operatives who find the time for home baking. Up at sunrise to make ready for the day's toil and on the jump until sunset is not conducive to housework, so the baker is patronized, and you will notice, to the credit of the purchasers, that they do not bother much with fancy things, but get bread, which is aptly styled "the staff of life."

Little Harold Mehan, of West Fourth street, is 10 years of age and a bright lad he is. He calls at The Sun office every noon with his uncle's lunch and always drops into the editorial room to see us. Lately he became interested in the typewriter and was given permission to try it, being shown the mystery of the shift key, how to space and how to get a new line, and with these simple instructions was allowed to go it himself. After about four or five days' practice he was asked to write a letter and this is what he wrote:

There were a party last night at the home of FlorenceNix It being her 16 th birth-day. Among the many present was Mr. Harold Mehan of 76 west fourth St. he was of church till 9 xxc o oclock P. M. The games of post-office, spin the xcxzxz pan and many other sames were enjoyed. Refreshments were then xcxzxz served consisting of Ice Cream Cake, Oranges, Bananas, and angel cake. During this enjoyment Jimmie Britt was defeating Young Corbett who is champion of the world. The result was Britt got the decision over Corbett in twenty rounds of hard fighting. There xzxe are going to be a wrewstline contest to-night between Joe Wolcott a prize fighter and William Ladue of Lowell, mass. According to the weather to-night I may not or may go. AS it is kind of cloudy now I have my doubts wether I'll go or not. The ice is running over the falls at a good xzxzxzxzxzxer rate of speed and the merrimack river is chocked with floating ice.

I am still learning typewriting and I like it very well as it is just like playing on the plane.

I am having a grand time to-day doing typewriting work over at the LOWELL DAILY SUN LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



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IMMENSE LOSS

Floods are Causing Great Damage

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 28.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river were very grave last night as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. At nine o'clock last night the river gauge here showed a depth of 19.3 feet, three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1844. The water has risen six inches since six o'clock last evening. It fell slightly last night, however, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams and surface drainage. The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but a vast amount of typhoid and other sickness will, it is feared, follow.

Practically no trains are adhering to schedule. The city lighting station is flooded and the city was in darkness again last night. Many of the west side churches were surrounded by water and unable to hold services yesterday. All schools on the west side will be closed until further notice.

The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses has continued throughout the day. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business on account of the flood will exceed $2,000,000.

Fifteen thousand men will be unable to work today owing to factories being compelled to close because of the high water. Two thousand homes are flooded on the west side.

The flood conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand River the reported to be slightly improved. The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at $100,000.

Niles reported last night that no trains had been run yesterday on the Michigan division of the Big Four as a result of the St. Joseph river flood; that the greater part of the north end of the city is flooded and that sand bags are being placed on the dam across the river at that place to keep it from going out.

COUNTRY FLOODED.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 28.—The country for miles around is under several feet of water and White river is still rising rapidly.

The railroads in Jackson county have sustained immense damage from the flood.

SEALING STEAMER ABANDONED.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—A despatch from Supt. Campbell of St. Paul's island, to the department of marine, says that the sealing steamer Elliot has again been abandoned by her crew. The crew of 110 men took their boats which they hauled over the ice to open water and made their way back to St. Paul's island, much exhausted. As soon as the coast is clear of ice the government steamer Lady Laurier will be sent from Halifax to take the men to their homes in New Foundland.

RIVER RISING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—The Genesee river is booming, but has not yet reached the danger point. The water is seven feet deep over the Andrews street dam and is rising at the rate of about one inch an hour.

PART OF CITY UNDER WATER.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 28.—Serious flood conditions exist in Kent county. All the low lying portions of the city are under water and many factories have closed down. Residents had to be removed from their homes in boats. At Prairies Siding, ten miles out, the tracks of the Grand Trunk are washed out for miles and traffic is stopped. Traffic on the Pere Marquette is suspended and it has been necessary to anchor the bridge at Wallaceburg with coal cars. Dresden and Thamesville are flooded and many of the inhabitants are living in top stories of houses.

INSULTED KING

DOWIE CANNOT USE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

ADELAID, Australia, March 28.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaid wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE

HELD A SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

A supper, entertainment and dance was held in Unity Guild hall in Church street Saturday night under the auspices of Lowell Victoria lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U. The laughing skit "A Love of a Bonnett," was given by some of the young people, the cast being as follows:

"Mrs. Cliffer," a widow, Miss Annie Lee; "Kittie," her daughter, Miss Margaret Ferguson; "Aunt Femina Hopkinson," a leetle inquisitive, Miss Jennie Moehrie; "Katy Doolan," a Celtic kitchen helper, Mrs. Gibson; "Mrs. Eastone," very genteel, Miss Florence Malley; "Dora," her daughter, Miss Christine Mowatt; Scene—Mrs. Cliffer's sitting room.

Piano solos were given by Arthur Mills; solos by Charles Bailey; readings by Miss Annie Lee; solos by Miss Minnie West.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Mrs. Herbert Rowley; assistant general manager, Miss Jennie Moehrie; entertainment committee, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Minnie Emesly, Miss Mary Clegg, Miss Annie Lee, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Margaret Marr, Miss Georgia Levy, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Alice Neil, Miss Mary Meek, Miss Mildred Fowler, Miss Charlotte Buchannan, Miss Edith Pogson, Miss Christine Mowatt.

The matrons were Mrs. Bouten, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Neil.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

IT IS THOUGHT SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 28.—A tornado swept the country twenty miles north of here Saturday night, causing loss of life and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property.

The wires have been down all day and authentic news is hard to get, but as belated reports come in the loss of life and property increases.

It is known that six lives have been lost. It is feared a full report will reveal greater loss of life.

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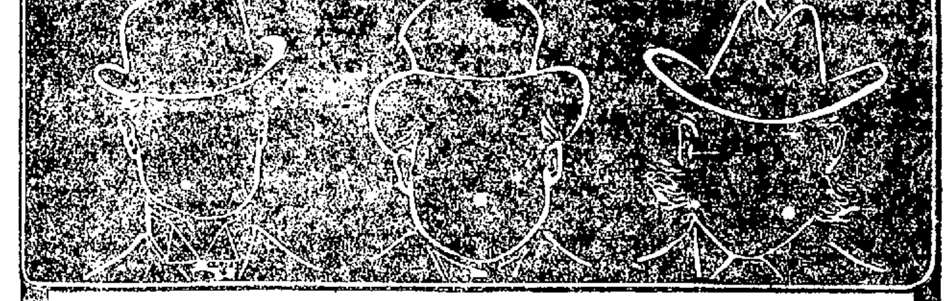

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VOTE FOR BISHOP

Will be Taken on Easter Monday

PERMANENT RECTORS NOTIFIED BY ARCHBISHOP

Rev. William O'Brien P. R. Will Attend

A decisive step toward selecting the coadjutor bishop with the right of succession to Archbishop Williams, has been taken, and within a fortnight the first group of three names will have been sent to the church authorities at Rome. It is said by some that it would not be surprising if the coadjutor bishop were appointed the coming summer.

The permanent rectors of the archdiocese and the members of Archbishop Williams' council have received notice to meet Monday, April 4, for the purpose of voting for a coadjutor. This notice was direct from Archbishop Williams.

By calling the meeting of the permanent rectors and council for Easter week, at which time the first vote will be taken and three names selected, the archbishop allows a period of about three weeks or a month in which to call the second meeting, that of the bishops of the province, who will also select three names.

When this second meeting is called, it is expected that the new bishop of Manchester, N. H., shall have been named, and surrounded by his suffragan bishops the last vote, over which Archbishop Williams will preside, will be taken.

The two sets of three names will be forwarded to Rome; from there they will be sent to the archbishops of the United States for consideration, and when the archbishops return their choice to Rome the coadjutor will be appointed. The submitting of the names to the archbishops of the United States is necessary because the coadjutor in time will be one of their associates.

The first meeting will be attended by about 20 priests. These include four members of the monseignori, who have been honored by the church authorities in Rome through Archbishop Williams. A list of those who will attend the meeting by virtue of their standing in the archdiocese is as follows:

Archbishop Williams' council—Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese; Rt. Rev. William Byrne, D. D., vicar-general; Rev. William P. McQuaid, rector of St. James' church, Harrison avenue; Rev. Christopher McGrath, P. R., of Somerville; Rev. William P. Orr, P. R., of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, and Rev. Peter Roman, rector of St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.

Two members of the council are also permanent rectors, and therefore their vote will be registered as councilors, reducing the permanent rector vote to 14. The list of permanent rectors follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Magennis, St. Thomas Aquinas church, Jamaica Plain; Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, St. Augustine's, South Boston; Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Michael J. Doody, St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Cambridgeport; Rev. William O'Brien, St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. William H. Ryan, church of the Immaculate Conception, Newburyport; Rev. Timothy Brosnahan, St. Mary's, Waltham; Rev. John J. Nilan, St. Joseph's, Amesbury; Rev. James Doherty, St. James', Haverhill; Rev. J. J. Healy, St. Ann's, Gloucester; Rev. Thomas E. Powers, St. Rose's, Chelsea; Rev. J. P. McCarthy, church of the Holy Redeemer, East Boston; Rev. Richard Neagle, Malden; Rev. Thomas Moylan, St. Joseph's, Roxbury.

Read Wood's adv. in this issue.

CARS CRASHED

FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN CHELSEA.

BOSTON, March 28.—A collision of electric cars of the Boston & Northern railroad occurred on Everett avenue, Chelsea, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and as a result five passengers in one car were injured, the vestibules of both cars were demolished and traffic was delayed half an hour.

One car was Boston-bound, the other going to Everett square, Everett. The accident occurred on the switch near the corner of Arlington street and was caused by the Everett-bound car not taking the turn. No blame is attached to the motormen:

The injured are:

William R. Hill, 25 Irving street, Everett, cut about the face by flying glass.

Mrs. Lena Stone, 28 Eastern avenue, Malden, injured about the back and cut on the face by glass.

Wesley A. Halfyard, 25 Pleasant View avenue, Malden, shaken up.

John and Joseph Fleming, brothers, 52 Carter street, Everett, shaken up.

Mrs. Stone was the only one of the number who is thought to be seriously injured. She was taken to her home in a hack. The others went to their homes unassisted.

FOUND BY BROTHER

BODY OF MISSING SALEM MAN REGOVERED.

SALEM, March 28.—Wilson Chamberlain of the firm of Chamberlain & Sons, jewelers, who disappeared from his place of business shortly after 10 a. m. March 22, was found lifeless in a ravine in the "Great Pasture," near the Salem and Swampscott boundary line, early yesterday afternoon by his brother, John A. Chamberlain.

For three days the police and citizens had searched the woods in the northern section of this city and the unsettled territory of Danvers and Peabody. Early yesterday forenoon a large party began a tour of the "Great Pasture." John A. Chamberlain, who had become separated from the party, proceeded toward the ravine from a different route and in walking up the rocky way from Thompson's meadow saw the body in a half-reclining position upon a rock.

The missing man had been afflicted with the grip, and on the morning that he disappeared complained of intense pain in his head.

When found he was partially disrobed, his boots, stockings, rubbers, coats and vest lying on the ground near the rock. He had frequently visited the ravine for many summers, and it is presumed that on arrival there Wednesday he thought he had arrived home, and being weary decided to take a rest. The spot where he was found is about 100 feet from Thompson's meadow and quite a distance westward of the B. & M. railroad and some 3500 feet in from the Swampscott road.

DEFEATED AGAIN

Manchester Wins Another Game

BETTING FAVORS QUEEN CITY PLAYERS

Fourth Game Will be Played Here

MANCHESTER, March 28.—Manchester won the third game of the basketball series for the purse of $250 Saturday night at Mechanics' hall by a score of 47 to 25, thereby having two games to her credit with Lowell but one.

The post series games thus far have been the fastest and best played ever witnessed in Mechanics' hall. The regular New England league games were not a marker to the contests that have taken place since the series started. Both teams are evenly matched and the rivalry is intense, which insures good lively games.

Saturday night's contest was marred by one or two accidents which, however, did not result from any unnecessary roughness. In the second period Loos' mouth came in contact with Healy's head, with the result that the former had two teeth broken off and the latter received a slight gash in his head. The blood trickled down his neck, which at first caused the spectators to believe that the wound was a serious one. Fortunately neither suffered to any extent though Healy was stunned somewhat. Both resumed play after a few minutes' rest.

Wachter, as in the former game which was played here, was the star of the contest and the way he broke up the play of the visitors was a caution. His long arms were swinging right and left when he was not handling the ball and woe to the visitor who got within his reach. Wachter was pitted against Matthews and the Lowell boy, star player that he is, found his hands full in caring for the lengthy Manchester man. The latter had a shade the better of the argument and scored four baskets to his opponents' two.

When it came to scoring goals from the floor, Peck Donnelly led the Manchester quintet with eight to his credit. Dan Lynch, though in the contest for the last period only, scored three baskets, one of which was on a pretty shot from the center of the hall. Qualey played Kane in good style, though the latter connected with the netting for three goals.

For Lowell, Leighton played a fast game and kept his opponents on the hustle throughout. Loos played his usual strenuous game and was not averse to mixing it up with anyone who came his way. He relieved Holleron in the second period.

Healy retired in favor of Lynch in the third period. It was the former's first appearance for some little time, as he has been suffering with a sprained ankle. In the absence of the regular referee, Kelliher of the Haverhill team officiated.

The lineup:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL
Wachter	rb	lf Matthews
Qualey	lb	rf Kane
Healy (Lynch)	c	c Getzinger
Devlin	rf	lb Holleron (Loos)
Donnelly	lf	rb Leighton

Score—Manchester, 47; Lowell, 25. Points on goals—Manchester, 42; Lowell, 20. Goals—By Wachter 4, Donnelly 8, Devlin 4, Lynch 3, Healy, Qualey, Kane 3, Matthews 2, Getzinger 2, Leighton 2, Loos. Points on fouls—Manchester 5, Lowell 5. Fouls—On Wachter 6, Qualey, Healy 3, Lynch, Devlin 2, Donnelly 2, Matthew 6, Getzinger 4, Kane 2, Loos 3, Leighton. Referee—Kelliher. Timers—Smith and Gray. Attendance, 500.

Manchester has the lead, two to one.

This city is flooded today with Manchester money. Tomorrow night when the teams meet again in Huntington hall there will be on hand the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a game here. There is more money offered on Manchester here for that game than the Lowell men can cover and it is likely that by tonight the odds will be on Manchester, because of the prevalence of so much money on their side. Manager Gray will send in his strongest team to do battle and the boys are determined to win if good work will do it.

SUPT. FAULKNER

DENIES THAT ANY CONCESSION WAS MADE TO THE STRIKERS.

Mr. Faulkner of the Bay State mills states that all the spoolers who were out on strike with the exception of six returned to work a week ago today without any increase in the scale of wages. These six he says will not be taken back on any consideration. Their places are now filled. He further states that no new scale of prices has been posted, as was stated in Saturday's Sun. He claims that no concession of any kind was made to the strikers.

The girls who returned to work say everything is satisfactory, as they can tell from the posted price list how much they can make per week and they can earn fully as much as before the strike.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of 50 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Buckingham.—12.

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SET BED ON FIRE

Woman and Her Child are Dead

SARATOGA, March 28.—While Mrs. Grace Williams Milward and her 14-months-old boy were lying in bed at 3 yesterday morning, she was attacked by her husband, Victor E. Milward, with a sharp-edged iron weapon and her skull fractured in several places. He then saturated the bed and room with kerosene, which he set on fire. Shouting "fire," he rushed from the flat, and subsequently claimed that a kerosene lamp exploded.

Mrs. Milward and her child, both of whom were badly burned, were removed to the hospital, where they died an hour afterward.

Milward will today be arraigned on the charge of murder and arson.

As the police have been unable to discover a motive for the double crime, it is believed that Milward committed it while laboring under temporary insanity.

The Milwards had been married two years, and apparently were much attached to each other. He has for three years been connected with the Delaware & Hudson passenger station restaurant.

Great auction sale at Wood's.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Textile association was held at the Richardson hotel Saturday evening, covers being laid for 25.

The president and toastmaster, Mr. F. E. Saunders, started the ball rolling explaining what had been the object and aim of the association. Mr. Winn, Sturtevant was then introduced and favored the party with a song. Mr. Saunders then introduced Senator McKinley, who spoke very interestingly and instructively on textile matters. Representative W. H. I. Hayes, the next speaker, made it still more interesting. Those present: were F. E. Saunders, president; W. D. Burbee, secretary; Samuel Holgate, treasurer; guests, W. H. I. Hayes, Senator McKinley, Z. W. Sturtevant, Mr. Hill of Waltham; members of the association, Mr. Kimball of the Suffolk; Mr. Cooney of the Tremont; Mr. Mitchell of the Massachusetts; Mr. Cooper, and others.

FUNERALS

COURTEAU—The funeral of Joseph Courteau, who was found dead in Haverhill a few days ago, took place Saturday from the home of his brother, 9 Tucker street. Mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CULLINANE—The funeral of James Cullinane took place Saturday from his late home, 111 South Highland street, and a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church. The choir, under the direction of John Warburton rendered Schmidt's mass and other selections; J. Warburton and Michael Gorman were the soloists and the Mozart quartette was present. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were M. Markham, C. Carmody, W. Pine and M. O'Connor. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McDermod reading the committal prayers. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge.

CHASE—The funeral of Hannah T. Chase took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 576 School street. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa Reed Dills, and solos were rendered by Mrs. B. B. Hart. Harry Swann and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley. The bearers were William F. Hills, Frank T. Fletcher, Pliney M. Goddard and Richard Gumb. Mr. Samuel G. Stephens had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

KEENAN—The funeral of the late Patrick Keenan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 125 Railroad street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. Services were held at St. Peter's church at three o'clock, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were William H. Connors, Thomas F. McOsker, William M. Sullivan of Brighton, James J. Garrahan, James F. Egan and John J. O'Connor. There was a wealth of very beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

BLAKE—At St. John's hospital, Mar. 26, Jesse Blake, aged 82 years, 8 mos., died. Services Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the residence in Tewksbury, for Tewksbury people, and Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Paige St. Free Will Baptist church for Lowell and Boston people.

DEATHS

RILEY—Michael Riley, son of Peter Riley, died yesterday at his home in Common street. He leaves besides a father, three sisters, Misses Annie, Mary and Margaret. He was well known in this city and was an attentive member of St. Patrick's church.

FOSTER—Mrs. Helen Dickey Foster, wife of Joseph Foster, U. S. N., retired, died at 77 Middle street, Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and three children, her aged mother at Portland, Me., a sister, and three brothers.

GAGE—Mrs. Alice Jane Swasey Gage, one of Pelham's daughters, has passed away at her home in California. The news of her death will come with startling suddenness to those who did not know that she was ill and not expected to live very long.

One son, Edwin F. Gage, and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Carter and Mrs. C. H. Darling survive her. She also leaves two brothers, Benjamin and Edward Swasey, and three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Obear and Misses Eliza and Emily Swasey.

CAMPBELL—Bridget Campbell, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died Saturday at her home, 48 Jewett street. She was 65 years of age. She leaves three sons, Matthew and John of this city and Robert of Los Angeles, Cal., and one daughter, Margaret of New Bedford. Funeral from her late home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MARTIN—Frank Martin, aged 2 months, child of John and Mary Martin, died last night at their home, 146 Gorham street.

Miss Alice M. Haggerty of Roxbury visited relatives in Lowell yesterday.

POLICE MATTERS

Raids on Houses and Couples Arrested

CHARGES OF LARCENY AGAINST SEVERAL

Peter Cawley Makes a Good Catch

Inspectors Maher and Laflamme, Saturday afternoon arrested George Brown of Tyngsboro on a warrant charging him with larceny.

The warrant was sworn out by Ernest Larrabee, of 181 East Merrimack street.

It seems that about a month ago Brown heard that Larrabee had some hay for sale and he went to Larrabee's house to make a trade.

Brown, it is alleged, represented to Larrabee that he had a farm and several cows and on the strength of his statement Larrabee agreed to let him have the hay on credit, understanding that the price, $55.10, would be forthcoming in a couple of weeks and the hay was removed to Brown's barn. Time passed on and Larrabee endeavored to collect.

In his attempt he heard things which moved him to investigate. He learned that at the time the hay changed hands Brown had three cows at his barn, but it is alleged that they did not belong to him and have since been taken away by the owner.

Other efforts on the part of Larrabee to collect, failed, and finally he swore out a warrant for Brown's arrest.

TWO COUPLES ARRESTED.

Officers Abbott, Leighton, Wilson, Duncan and Atkinson visited a house in John street, near the corner of Lee street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested two couples.

The house has been under the surveillance of the local police for many weeks.

The officers surprised Joseph C. Turner, aged 19, a hostler, and Clara Williams, aged 21, a hat trimmer occupying the same room and Frank N. Stimpson, aged 24, a cutter and Winfred Keegan, aged 32, an operative, similarly situated. They are charged with fornication.

Not one of the four succeeded in obtaining bail and they spent the balance of the night, all day yesterday and last night in the tells.

It is said that the police will take steps to prosecute the proprietor of the house and bill him into court on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

THEIR MINDS TWISTED.

Saturday evening Constable Arthur Coburn of Dracut arrested Louis Cheney and brought him to Lowell. The constable believed, he said, that Cheney's mind is out of gear.

Constable Coburn has also a charge of larceny against Cheney.

William Lawrenson was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Peter Cawley in the vicinity of the Northern station on two counts of larceny. Lawrenson's mind is a bit weak, the officer said.

His alleged first offense was committed several weeks ago, but it appears that it was not until the second offence was committed that he was suspected. The first charge is the larceny of an overcoat from a one William Sweat of South street with whom Lawrenson was intimate.

On the fifth of the current month he is alleged to have stolen a pair of trousers from the store of Frankel & Goodman in Middlesex street and immediately decamped. He disappeared until Sunday afternoon when he returned to the city.

He had not been here more than a half an hour when he was nabbed by Officer Cawley.

TWO SEIZURES.

Although the seizure officers were hustling from place to place Saturday night, only one small seizure was made and that was at 20 Appleton street.

Sunday morning the squad dropped in at 321 Lakeview avenue and found a keg of ale on tap. The keg, still on tap, was sent to the police station and somebody, the officers said, will be summoned into court later on.

REV. FR. FERREIRA SAILED.

Sailing from Boston Saturday for the Mediterranean on the White Star liner Republic, Captain McAuley, were a large number of saloon passengers; among them was the Rev. Hirculano Ferreira of Lowell.

AN AUTOPSY

WILL BE HELD ON BODY OF YOUNG VICTIM.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 28.—The authorities had not found any positive evidence early this morning to aid them in solving the mystery surrounding the death of Parker Dexter, the 11-year-old son of J. Edward Dexter, engineer of the Randolph pumping station, who was shot at his home yesterday. It has been decided to hold an autopsy on the body of the boy for the purpose of determining the calibre of the revolver, from which the fatal bullet was fired.

The police are reluctant to accept a theory that the Dexter house was entered by two burglars, one of whom did the shooting nor does it appear plausible that an insane man was permitted by a companion to use a revolver. In short the investigation is being conducted with the idea of unearthing proof that the house was not visited by strangers, but that the shooting was the outcome of the boys playing with a revolver.

No one was in the dwelling except the two boys, so far as can be ascertained. The police expect to solve the mystery within 24 hours.

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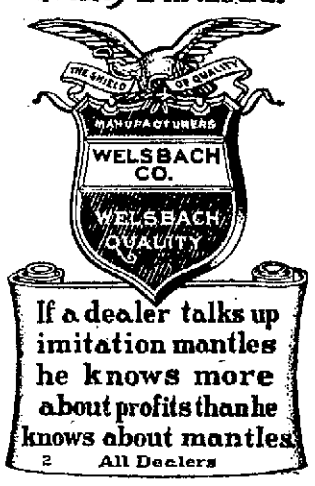

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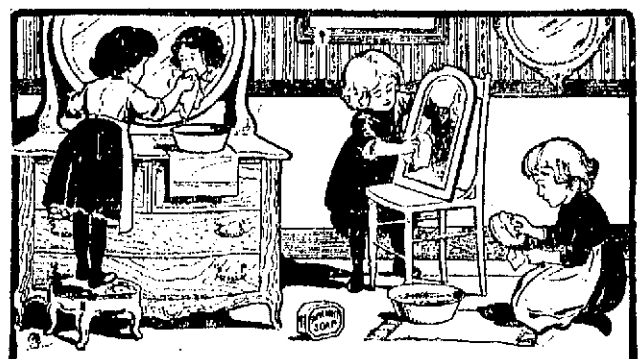

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EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
e6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
e6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.21	8.19	e10.00	10.37
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.50	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
e11.44	12.25	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.06	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.20
e1.58	2.39	e5.00	5.37
e3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.36	8.08
a5.44	7.08	e8.30	9.05
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.23	8.10	11.29	12.25

SUNDAY TRAINS

e5.30	7.50	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	3.00	3.59
e9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.53	7.00	9.09	10.02

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6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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A great crowd of sightseers visited Pawtucket falls yesterday to view the scene of unusual grandeur presented by the river at its annual spring height. All day the bridge was thronged with people while many more venturesome walked along the canal walk and watched the whirlpools below the bridge. The Merrimack is now five feet over the dam and had the weather remained warm yesterday it would have been much higher today. Yesterday's cold weather, however, had the effect of retarding its rise though a great volume of water is still pouring over the dam. The ice came down in quantities yesterday, but by no means in such mammoth floes as the day previous.

The river is now clear of ice up to Plymouth, N. H., but above that point it is still solid and more warm weather will be needed to break it up. The Concord is running high but the improvements made by the Locks and Canals company at Hunts Falls does away with the danger of back water in the Concord.

Just before the mills started this morning the water was four feet, 11 inches above the dam.

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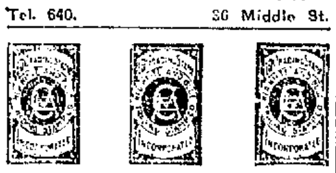

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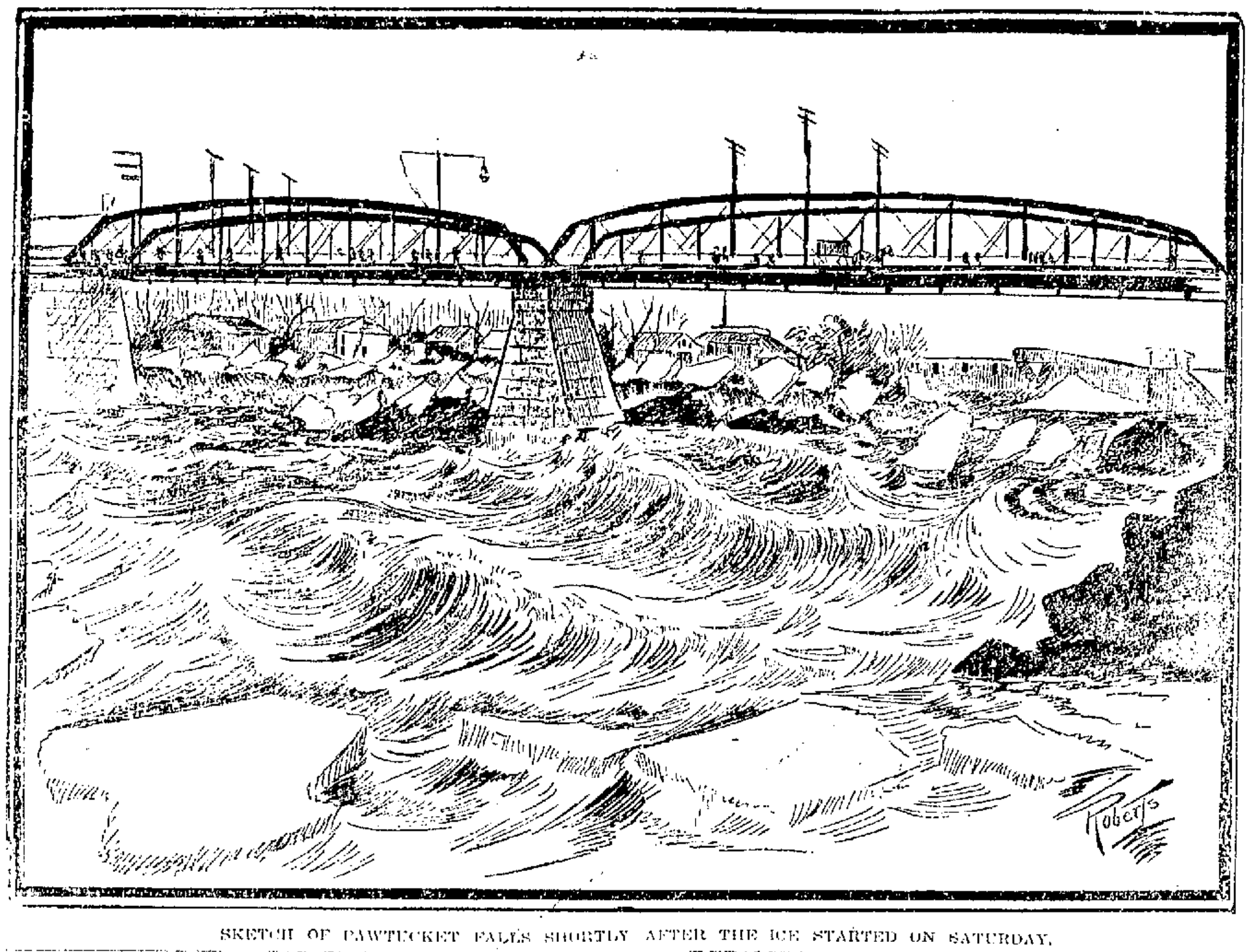

SKETCH OF PAWTUCKET FALLS SHORTLY AFTER THE ICE STARTED ON SATURDAY.

LEADERS KILLED

13 Negroes Murdered in One Week

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—A special from Dewitt says:

"Two more negroes have been killed in the clash between whites and blacks at St. Charles, fifteen miles from here, in Arkansas county. This brings the total of dead negroes up to thirteen, all killed within the past week.

The last two negroes killed were the Griffin brothers, Henry and Walker. They were the cause of the trouble which originated in an assault they made upon two white men named Searey, Monday. The Searey's were dangerously and probably fatally injured.

In the St. Charles neighborhood the negroes largely outnumbered the whites and trouble had been brewing for a long time. It is now believed that the leaders of the negro element have been killed and that further trouble will be avoided.

Deposits made in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest Saturday.

Great bargains at Wood's auction.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

BLESSED PALMS

(Continued.)

entation that it will undoubtedly be repeated before long. Many who were unable to gain admission to the church yesterday because of the large number from other parishes that flocked to St. Michael's, are in hope that the mass will be given again.

AT THE FRENCH CHURCHES.

Owing to the length of the services, the usual sermons were omitted at the three French Catholic churches, yesterday, but the beautiful and impressive Palm Sunday services were carried out in all their solemnity. At St. Jean Baptist's church, Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I., officiated at high mass and blessed the palms while the Passion was sung by Rev. Frs. Viand, Liss and Campeau. At the offertory Marie Anne Caisse sang "The Palms."

At St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated and at the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang the "Inflammatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater.

At St. Louis' church Rev. Fr. Jacques was the officiating clergyman and Mr. Wolbrod Caisse, Jr., sang "The Palms" at the offertory.

Revs. Frs. Tatin and Miller, O. M. I., of France, assistant generals to the head of the order who have been visiting in this city have gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the Belvidere church yesterday a novel feature of the services was the chanting of the Passion by laymen, Messrs. Joseph P. Courtney and David P. Martin, who, standing within the sanctuary gowned in cassock and surplice, took the parts of Christus and Pilate, while the choir sang the part of the populace. The congregation at first glance was much surprised at the appearance of a priest wearing a mustache, but soon recognized the voice of the singer as that of Mr. Martin. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., read the announcements and contradicted what he regarded as an unaccountable rumor to the effect that he was about to leave the parish.

In the evening vespers was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, and an eloquent sermon on "Confession" was preached by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate.

ST. JOHN'S (NORTH CHELMSFORD.)

At St. John's church, yesterday, the palms were blessed at the 9.15 o'clock mass, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. Prior to his sermon Fr. Schofield referred to the license question as follows:

"Monday will be town meeting day, and one of the most important questions to be voted on is the license question.

"It is reported that a strong attempt will be made to have Chelmsford vote for license, because some who favor license say that the town might as well have license as the no-license law is not being enforced. If the no-license law of Chelmsford is not properly enforced, it is the people's own fault, because, when the town officials who have charge of the law are sworn into office, they solemnly swear that they will enforce the law, and if they do not do it, then they are to be blamed. In a village or town near a large city, I have always seen that the village or town is better off with no-license because people who reside in cities will often come to a country place to do their drinking, when they know the place has a license. The town of Dracut, when it had license a few years ago, was ample evidence of this. At the present time this village is a quiet place at night and the people are to be congratulated on this state of affairs; it is not very often that you will see a country village so near a large city, that does not need night policemen. In speaking to you this morning, I do not do so as a man or citizen, but as a priest of God, and from God's altar, I ask you in the name of God, when you go to town meeting, to vote for no-license."

At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of St. John's Total Abstinence society received holy communion in a body, and after mass refreshments were served in their hall after which a social hour was passed.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The old time solemnity of the occasion at St. Patrick's church was, of necessity, omitted this year. The palms were blessed by Rev. Fr. Walsh, who also celebrated high mass. The Passion was read in English, with deep reverence by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the usual sermon was omitted.

At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger rendered "O Salutaris," to the music of "The Palms."

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., blessed the palms and sang high mass. The Passion was read in English and a sermon preached by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. In the evening Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., sang vespers and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

ST. PETER'S.

The Passion was sung at St. Peter's during high mass by Rev. Frs. Mullin, Hefferman and McDermod. Rev. Michael Ronan blessed the palms and later celebrated high mass. At the offertory John A. Warburton rendered "The Palms." In the evening Fr. Mullin sang vespers and delivered the sermon.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Portuguese)

Rev. Fr. Goularte officiated at high mass at St. Anthony's church yesterday and blessed the palms. He announced that the pastor, Rev. Fr. Rosa, would return to this city in a few weeks and that a reception will be tendered him upon his return.

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SMALLPOX AGAIN

Unparalleled Case at the Smallpox Hospital

Portuguese Boy Who Had the Disease Within Five Months Now Shows Signs of it Again—State Board of Health Asked to Send its Smallpox Expert Here

The health department is in a quandary over an important discovery made at the smallpox hospital and for self-protection has telephoned Dr. Morse, the smallpox expert of the state board of health, to come to Lowell without loss of time and inspect with Dr. Livingston, the expert employed by the local board, a most peculiar case now at the smallpox hospital.

It is not often that the local board calls upon the state authorities for assistance, but this case being one in which the national government is concerned, that of an immigrant who has been in the country less than one year, Agent Knapp decided to take no chances of being accused of being derelict in his duty.

The victim in the case is Manuel Perry, Jr., the little Portuguese child whose father died at the smallpox hospital a few days ago. The child with his father and mother was taken to the hospital on March 15, the father suffering with a bad case of smallpox which later proved fatal. In looking up the history of the case as required by law the health authorities were informed that the family had landed in this country at New Bedford from their native land only on November 15 last, and thus have not yet been in the country six months.

They stated that while on the way over the boy, Manuel, Jr., was taken down with smallpox contracted from two passengers who were put off at the Azores. The boy had about recovered when the vessel arrived at New Bedford and the captain of the vessel they claimed did not report the boy's case to the immigration officers while they were allowed to land with all the baggage they had including the clothing worn by the child which had not been fumigated. Their story regarding the boy was borne out by the fact that the little fellow showed the marks of the disease upon his body and the local health authorities in making out their report to the state board drew the conclusion that the germ had been allowed to remain in the clothes of the family in their trunk and that from these the father four months later contracted the disease which resulted in his death.

The state board upon receiving the report at once notified the federal authorities not only because of the fact that if the story of the Perry family is correct then the captain of the vessel had violated the quarantine laws which are very strict but also because of the fact that the family not having resided in the country one year are charges not of the state but of the national government which must pay the city of Lowell for their care while ill.

SHOWS DISEASE AGAIN.

Now while few authorities place any credence in the old belief that a person once having had smallpox can never have it again they still have always believed that a person having had the disease is immune against it even if exposed, for a long time, a number of years, and when the four-year-old boy whose body is marked from smallpox, said to have been suffered by him within five months, is taken down with it again the local authorities are at a loss to determine the exact nature of the case.

The Perry child after arriving at the hospital became ill with worms but was not seriously ill. On Thursday last a slight eruption appeared on the body which daily grew larger until Dr. Livingston who attended the little fellow daily finally pronounced the symptoms those of smallpox and so notified Agent Knapp.

Mr. Knapp was much surprised at the turn of affairs as the case is unparalleled in his experience and this morning he notified Dr. Morse of the state board of health to come to Lowell and inspect the case for his own satisfaction and that gentleman is expected here before tonight. If the history given by the parents is true and the child really had the disease on shipboard and now has it again the case will probably stand unparalleled in the medical annals of the state.

CLOSE FRIENDS

Lawson and Rogers Were Very Intimate

BOSTON, March 28—When the equity suit in connection with Massachusetts gas matters was resumed in the supreme court today some time was spent in discussing the absence of James Phillips, Jr., who had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness today but who was not in court. Judge Barker refused to issue a capias to secure the appearance of the witness until it had been ascertained that the summons had been properly served. Thomas W. Lawson then took the stand and continued his testimony of last week. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for Receiver Pepper, examined Mr. Lawson further with reference to his connection with the arrangement between Henry H. Rogers and Robert Winsar on the reorganization of the Boston gas companies. Mr. Lawson testified that at an interview between Mr. Rogers and himself in April, 1903, Mr. Rogers said to him: "It is not right for you to remain in this case any longer without some protection. I have had a paper drawn up embodying the trade which we have made in regard to Massachusetts gas affairs and I have had Mr. Winsor sign it. I have also left instructions that should anything happen to me this writing should be turned over to you."

Mr. Lawson also said that Mr. Rogers and he had also talked over the question of a receiver for the Bay State Gas Co., of New Jersey. The witness said he favored the appointment of a Mr. Major, who had been suggested by Parker C. Chandler.

Mr. Lawson gave in detail an account of arrangements which he said Mr. Rogers had made for admitting Kidder Peabody & Co., into partnership with Mr. Rogers and himself in a copper company. This was the transaction to which Mr. Lawson referred last week in accounting for $75,000 from Mr. Rogers. This re-adjustment of the partnership which previously had been divided between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lawson involved the distribution of between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. Counsel asked "During the years of 1902 and 1903 and 1904 on what terms were you with Mr. Rogers?"

Mr. Lawson said: "For nine years we have been continuously on very intimate terms. Business transactions aggregating over $100,000,000 had been carried on without any writing having passed between us concerning them. We had one deal which netted more than $46,000,000 profit concerning which no writing ever passed between us."

Mr. Lawson was questioned concerning telephone conversation with Mr. Rogers since last June with reference to gas affairs, and when asked if he ever had an interest in the New England Gas & Coke Co., he said, "I acted as broker for Mr. Rogers and I personally might have bought or sold stock in the market, but I never had any other interest."

Mr. Lawson then described minutely conversations which he said were held with Mr. Rogers in connection with a block of $1,000,000 of stock in the New England Gas & Coke Co., issued in the name of Hugh J. Grant, which Mr. Lawson said, he had sold as a broker for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Lawson said, "Mr. Rogers said to me in 1900 'you have done good work in selling that block of New England Gas & Coke stock.' In 1901 I said to Mr. Rogers, 'Mr. Rogers, Billy Elkins tells us that you took over that $1,000,000 of coke company's stock and agreed that it was to be paid to me, in consideration that I withdraw my opposition, and he tells me that he was one of a committee of three appointed to pay you that million dollars worth of stock.' Mr. Rogers said that could not be so. I said Elkins came to me at the horse show and said that he was surprised that after I had received a million dollars worth of stock I was still before the legislature opposing them. I said to Billy Elkins that he lied, that I never received a dollar of New England Gas & Coke in any form. He said, "You don't dare to put that in writing, Lawson.' I agreed to do so.

"Later," continued the witness, "I met Elkins in New London and he said, 'Lawson, I don't see how it is possible; I was one of the committee to pass that stock to you.' I never got it; I never heard of it. He said, 'Why, you have sold it.' I said yes. I find that I have sold it as a broker for Mr. Rogers. Later I told Mr. Rogers, 'I find now that you not only took the stock in the New England Gas & Coke company to pay to me, but that you also employed me to sell it, that I might be on record in every way as having received it.'

"Rogers replied, 'That is something we had better not talk about any more now. If any transaction of that kind took place it was one that I thought was necessary. It was not done to injure you or place you in a false position.' I said I was sick of the whole transaction and whatever the others interested decided to do he could talk to me about later."

Mr. Lawson then told of finding out that Mr. Winsor, because he thought Lawson had received $1,000,000 in New England Gas & Coke stock to refrain from opposition to the gas deal, had gone about with a paper inducing men to blackball Mr. Lawson as a member of the Eastern Yacht club. Mr. Lawson said he thought at the time that Mr. Winsor was doing this maliciously, but that he found out afterwards that Mr. Lawson had received the gas and coke stock.

This completed the direct examination of Mr. Lawson. The cross-examination by Mr. Hemenway as counsel for Mr. Rogers began with a passage of pointed remarks as follows:

"There is but one Thomas W. Lawson?" asked Mr. Hemenway.

"There may be 40," was the reply.

"There is but one 'the' Thomas W. Lawson, is there?"

"I don't know 'the' Thomas W. Lawson. I know 'a' Thomas W. Lawson. He is a pretty small sort of a chap."

"Yes, I agree with you."

"So do I, but there are others."

REMAINS OF A MAN

Recovered From River at Merrimack Mills

The Merrimack river, which has been rising rapidly during the past few days, causing the ice in the river to break and flout towards the sea, gave up the dead body of a man yesterday afternoon, the ghastly find being made by one of the watchmen of the Merrimack mills whose attention was attracted by the body tossing up and down on the surface of the river in a little inlet in the rear of the mills. Word was at once sent to Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, who, together with his assistants, removed the body from the water.

When the undertaker's men arrived they found the body partially resting on the muddy shore and in an advanced state of decomposition. A pair of trousers, a suit of underwear, shoes and stockings and a negligee shirt was all the clothing found on the body. There was no coat or vest and the collar and neckties were missing. The features were decomposed almost beyond recognition.

The man appears to have been between 35 and 40 years of age, stood five feet nine inches high and would weigh between 175 and 180 pounds.

A union suit of underwear of extra good quality, black stockings with white feet and "Boston" garters comprised the underwear found on the body. A pair of stylish shoes, newly tapped with a pair of "O'Sullivan's" rubber heels covered the feet and the other wearing apparel was an outing shirt, white with black stripes and a pair of trousers of grey woolen material with a dark pencil stripe.

In the pockets was found a gent's gold Waltham watch which appears to be a valuable timepiece. The number on the case is 6,159,229 and the number of the works is 436,062. In another pocket was a black-handled jack knife and eight keys on a ring. The keys with one exception were small ones and look much like those used for the small compartments of a safe. Aside from these points there was nothing about the body that would lead to the man's identity.

The body looked as if it had been in the water for a fortnight or more, but owing to its condition it is almost impossible to make a reasonable estimate of the time.

The police looked over the description of missing men, but could find none that would tally with the description of the man who was found in the river.

Undertaker Horace Ela called at the morgue to view the body and was of the opinion that it was that of a man who went over the dam at Goffs Falls early in October of last year and whose body was not recovered. Mr. Ela has sent word to the wife of the man to come to this city and see if it is her husband.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body was that of Waldo T. Worcester, who was drowned while attempting to shoot the rapids at Goffs Falls, N. H., on the 21st day of last October. His aunt, Mrs. Francis Carll, whose home is at 373 Westford street, this city, in company with John C. Thorne, cousin of the deceased, called at Undertaker Molloy's office this afternoon and Mr. Thorne identified the keys, watch and ring found on the body.

Waldo Thorne Worcester worked for his cousin, John C. Thorne, who is engaged in the boot and shoe business at Concord, N. H. Mr. Thorne had keys in his possession that were identical with the keys found on the body recovered yesterday and Mrs. Carll as well as Mr. Thorne identified the watch and ring. They did not care to view the remains, preferring to remember him as he was in life. The body has been turned over to Undertaker Ela and will be buried in Concord, N. H.

The deceased was 31 years old. He was survived by a wife and two children, a girl and boy, aged respectively 3 and 4 years. A young man who was in the canoe with him saved himself by jumping. He landed on a rock and was there nearly an hour before he succeeded in summoning assistance.

"He was a fine young man," said Mr. Thorne to a Sun reporter this afternoon. "He worked for me several years. He seemed like a son to me and I felt his loss keenly. His wife and two children live with me. Although our mission here today is a sad one, it will be a source of comfort to us all to be able to visit his grave and mark his resting place. We had given up all hopes of the body being recovered and it was very sad indeed to think his would be forever a watery grave."

FOUR MEN KILLED

And Six Others Seriously Injured in Explosion

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—Four workmen have been killed outright and six others seriously injured in an explosion at the Cedar Hill tunnel, two miles from her on the Connellsville Central railroad. The explosion was caused by one of the workmen striking a charge of dynamite w th a pick. Three of the injured men are expected to die. All of the victims were foreigners.

FOREMAN MURDERED

NEGRO SHOT HIM AND STRUCK HIM WITH AX.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28—Oliver Peterson, section foreman on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad at Edmonson, Ark., has been murdered in his cabin. Dock Bradon, a negro, is charged with the crime. Peterson was shot twice and lay dying when the murderer procures an axe and split his skull.

Brandon dressed in the dead man's clothes, entered the kitchen and calmly cooked a meal.

Members of Peterson's section gang found the body and started to capture his murderer. Brandon armed with a shot gun, rifle and pistol, drove them back. Forty men then surrounded the negro, who surrendered after being seriously wounded. The prisoner will be turned over to the Arkansas authorities.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 28.—Small-pox has become epidemic in the interior of this province. The authorities have taken measures to stamp out the disease, which has not as yet affected the troops.

TOWN MEETING

Billerica Will Celebrate Its 250th Anniversary

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica was held today, and the town hall, at Billerica Centre, presents a lively appearance. The fine weather has brought out a large number of voters.

There were a number of lively contests between the candidates for office, the principal battle being for the office of surveyor of highways. The candidates are Edward Spalding, the present incumbent, and Edgar F. Twombly. The latter is picked as a winner, his principal support coming from the voters of the north village and the farmers in the outlying districts. On the other hand Mr. Spalding is supported by the residents of the centre.

The re-election of the three selectmen, Kohlrausch, Perry and Richardson is expected but Albert H. Jones, who is also on the ticket will poll a large vote.

The meeting was called to order shortly after nine o'clock by Town Clerk Herbert A. King, who read the warrant consisting of 26 articles. The first business of the meeting was the election of a moderator which resulted in the choice of Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Harry Sheldon and Rev. E. S. Wiers were appointed tellers.

It was voted to elect three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, three auditors and two constables. The polls were opened at 9.45 o'clock in accordance with the by-laws of the town for the election of the following town officers on one ballot for one year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector of taxes, highway surveyor, tree warden, one or more constables. Also one member of the board of health, one member of the school committee, one member of the town hall sinking fund commission, one member of the water commission, one member of the cemetery commission, one member of the Talbot school sinking fund commission, all for three years.

It was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock. The voting on the license question was carried on by a separate ballot, the ballots bearing the words "yes" and "no."

The town is a little behind the times inasmuch as the Australian ballot is not used, four or five printed ballots being given out at the door and the one the voter desired to cast was placed in the ballot box.

George E. Simonds was chosen a member of the Bowers' Fund Committee for a term of five years.

THE JURY LIST.

It was voted to accept the following jury list as made up by the selectmen of the town:

William A. Cowles, retired; Sidney A. Hall, insurance; Daniel Callahan, Jr. farmer; George E. Simonds, farmer; Thomas Spaulding, farmer; Fred L. Mason, farmer; Edgar E. Twombley, farmer; George L. Dunham, merchant; Joseph H. Call, farmer; Fred H. Parker, merchant; Henry D. Livingston, teamster; John H. Foster, insurance; H. M. Hutchins, retired; Dick J. Folsom, farmer; Albert H. Jones, farmer; Coburn S. Smith, farmer; Lawrence H. Gannon, broker; Thomas Callahan, broker; William Balmforth, paperhanger; George H. Barlow, retired; Josiah B. Robinson, machinist; F. Gilbert Morey, salesman; Albert Dawson, weaver; William H. Gannon, spinner; Herbert A. King, real estate; Josiah Wright, contractor; William Chambers, weaver; Albert B. Chapman, painter; Albert Stearns, farmer; H. W. Essex, farmer; Joseph S. Holt, manufacturer; George Harnden, farmer; W. W. Nason, clergyman.

The names of Lawrence B. Gannon and Josiah Wright were drawn to serve at the civil session of the superior court to be held in Lowell on April 4.

It was voted to use the same method for the collection of taxes during the ensuing year as during the past. It was also voted to use the same method this year as last in regard to the repairs of the roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. E. F. Dickinson it was voted to lay articles 10 and 15 on the table until two o'clock this afternoon. Article 10 related to the reading of the reports of the town officers while article 11 was relative to the raising and appropriating of such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year.

It was voted to appropriate $125 for the use of the veterans on Memorial day.

Article nine read as follows: "To choose all other necessary town officers," resulted in the re-election of the following officers:—

Fence viewers—C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Richard T. Perry and John A. Richardson.

Field drivers—Martin Conway, Jr., and Stephen D. Poland.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—John E. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Valentine Rollins, Henry D. Livingston, C. H. Morley, V. J. Hosmer, H. A. Kiarc, Charles A. Foster, Charles R. Wild and W. F. Symmes.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for salary of cattle inspector for the ensuing year.

TO BORROW $30,000.

Mr. C. E. Hosmer made a motion to authorize and direct the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow temporarily the sum of $30,000 in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be paid from the said taxes." The motion was unanimously passed.

Article 15, "To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same," was discussed at some length.

John Fiske thought that $1250 was enough to appropriate but Selectman John A. Richardson explained that two new lights were needed and that was why the additional $50 was asked for. The original motion was passed.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $46 and pay the same to the Bennett Library association, interest due on the Winthrop Faulkner fund.

Article 17 was in relation to the appropriating of $1,500 for building a macadam highway. On motion of Selectman John A. Richardson it was voted to appropriate the sum.

Selectman Richard T. Perry moved that the sum of $50 be appropriated for indexing records. Mr. Corkum asked for information on the matter and Town Clerk Herbert A. King explained the advantages of indexing the town records. Mr. Corkum did not believe in appropriating money for things which ought to have been done in the past. He said: "We ought to look out for the future and let the past take care of itself." The motion to appropriate the sum of $50 was unanimously carried.

The following committee was appointed to expend the income of the Abbott Singing fund as best they saw fit: John M. Hanson, John A. Richardson, S. P. Greenwood, Nathaniel Jones, E. T. Simonds and John Hughes.

Article 20 was to see if the town would celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town on May 29, 1905, and appropriate $300 for that purpose.

Franklin Jacquith presented a motion calling for the celebration of the anniversary and the appropriation of the sum of $300, and that a committee be appointed to carry out the arrangements. There was considerable discussion pro and con as to the legality of the appropriation of money at the present town meeting which would not be expended until several months after the next annual meeting.

De Lacy Corkum was in favor of the celebration of the anniversary, as he said "It breaks the monotony of one's life," but did not think it legal to appropriate the money at the present meeting. Dr. V. J. Hosmer spoke very enthusiastically on the subject and Selectman Kohlrausch also spoke in favor. On question as to legality of appropriating a sum in excess of $500 to be expended by a committee Mr. Franklin Jacquith, who presented the motion, said that legal advice had been given on the matter and that the sum of $500 could be appropriated. Prof. D. Moyle Staley said that $500 was little enough and hoped that the loyal citizens would vote to appropriate the money.

Mr. Corkum then delivered a very strenuous address on why a good celebration should be held, one that people would not sneer at, but one which the residents of the town would be proud of.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the celebration. It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring in the committee of 15 after dinner. The committee consisted of ex-Representative Edward L. McMahon, Dr. V. J. Hosmer and George Harnden.

Article 21—"To see if the town will cause to be copied the vital records of the town previous to the year 1850 and will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for that purpose," was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock for dinner.

IN CHELMSFORD

CONTEST ON FOR THE TOWN OFFICES.

An olive-skinned son of Italy, grinding out the familiar strains of "The Irish Washerwoman" on a hand-organ to an audience of bewhiskered sons of the Revolution whose ancestors had settled in Chelmsford when Lowell was but a cow pasture, was the internationally harmonious order of things in front of the Chelmsford Centre town hall this noon when The Sun reporter came upon the scene of Chelmsford's annual town meeting.

It wasn't the best day in the calendar for a town meeting nor yet the worst, but the weather was sufficiently auspicious to bring out a goodly gathering, and out of a total registration of 870, 645 ballots were cast in the five hours' time the polls were open. Among those who attended was J. M. Bearce of North Chelmsford, aged 84 years, who came in the forenoon and remained until late in the afternoon. Loring Loker, aged 92, came to the polls and voted, but did not remain for the meeting.

The occasion of the crowd was the fact that several contests which the recent caucuses had failed to settle were to be fought out.

The contests were between James P. Dunnigan and Charles S. Holt of North Chelmsford for selectman; William H. Hall and Edward J. Robbins, both of the centre, for town clerk; A. Heady Park and Emile E. Paignon of South Chelmsford for selectman; Robert Shickwin and Thomas C. Mooney, East Chelmsford and Melvin Walker and Clarence C. Nickles, Centre, for constables.

North Chelmsford was out to a man for great interest was taken in the contest for selectman from the north village, and the Chelmsford Iron foundry, in honor of the day, allowed its employes to attend the town meeting by shutting down for the day.

The total vote cast last year was 583 against 645 this year.

The town meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock in the morning and J. Adams Hartlett was elected moderator. The following were elected election officers: Ballot clerks, Arthur E. Reed, John P. Scoboria; tellers, Howard S. Adams, L. R. Davis, J. Arthur Mallory, W. H. Quigley, Daniel E. Haley, William E. Martin.

There being no other preliminary business, the polls were declared open at 8.20 o'clock.

The ballot began forthwith and continued steadily until 1.15 o'clock this afternoon when the polls were declared closed with the number of votes cast as above.

The ballot clerks then went to work on the ballots counting without loss of time and the meeting proceeded forthwith to take up the warrant with its 26 articles.

The town officers on the ballot who had no opposition and hence were unanimously elected are as follows: Town Treasurer Ervin W. Sweetser; auditors, C. Frank Butterfield, North; Martin Robbins, Centre; George F. Snow, West. School committee, 3 years, Stewart Mackay; school committee, 2 years, Charles H. Ellis, Centre; trustees of Adams library for 3 years, J. Adams Hartlett, Centre; Emma J. Gray, North; trustee Adams library, 1 year, Frances Clark; tree warden, George B. B. Wright, Centre.

Article 3, which related to the election of minor town officers by the meeting, resulted in the following elections: Fence viewers, Leonard Spaulding, Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield; appraisers of personal property at town farm, George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell; weighers of hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, F. E. Bickford, Myron A. Queen; measurers of wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes, F. E. Bickford; surveyors of lumber, R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Humbert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker; field drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas Murphy; committee on appropriations, Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

Under this article on motion of Henry S. Perham, a committee of three, consisting of Mr. Perham, A. H. Sheldon and George F. Snow, was appointed to bring in suitable resolutions upon the death of the late town clerk, George A. Parkhurst. The committee retired and in a short time returned with a set of resolutions which were read with feeling by the moderator. It was unanimously voted that the resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The minor town officers and committees, including those on guide posts, naming streets and marking graves of revolutionary heroes, reported at length under article 4.

Under article 19 the following jury list was accepted:

Daniel E. Atwood, David Billson, Pliny C. Bliss, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, James J. Egan, George S. Elliot, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, Fred L. Fletcher, William R. Fowle, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred A. Hazen, Fred M. Hodson, Charles H. Holt, Wilber E. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William F. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., John F. McManomin, George F. O'Neil, Emile Pelletier, Jr., Edward F. Parker, David Perham, James H. Phillips, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Edward J. Robbins, James A. Simpson, John P. Scoboria, John C. Sheehan, Frank D. Small, Thomas Smith, George F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren, George B. B. Wright.

PACY DETAINED

LYNN, Mass., March 28—There was a long delay this forenoon before the arraignment of David H. Pacy of Boston, night clerk at Westminster Chambers, on the charge of murder of John J. Tucker by shooting on the night of March 23 on Railroad avenue, Lynn, at 10.15 p. m.

Pacy was shaved at 8.30 and had his breakfast of eggs, toast and coffee. District Attorney Peters, who is to handle the government's case, reached Lynn at 9.45 and for an hour held a consultation with the nine witnesses summoned by the government in the jail room of the police station, examining them prior to their appearance in court.

Pacy's counsel, Attorney Brigham of Boston, was present early and had a conference with his client. He had with him the witnesses for the defence expecting to establish an alibi for the prisoner, some fifteen in all, including Proprietor Barron of Westminster Chambers, and guests and employes of the hotel.

District Attorney Peters just before 11 o'clock addressed the court and asked for a continuance of a week that the government might have time to investigate further; there was important evidence that could be obtained he was convinced from consultation with witnesses. This was opposed by Attorney Brigham, who declared his client had been confined unjustly too long already; that Mr. Peters ought to have entered the case before and that the Lynn police had been lax in their local investigation.

Judge Berry remarked that as the government asked for the continuance he was disposed to grant it and Friday was set for the hearing, Pacy still being held without bail.

One of the Lynn police officers who acted as escort to some of the boot and shoe workers' union strike breakers during the cutters' strike in Lynn last year, declares that one of the imported men he frequently escorted was a man from up country who looked enough like Pacy to have been his brother. As two of the trio the police seek have been frequenters of Dover, N. H., where there are shoe factories, the officers think there may be something in this clue.

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LOWELL HEIRESS

Ella Simmons Left $6000 by Her Uncle

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—The mystery surrounding the woman who travelled about New England and the middle Atlantic states all last summer in company with a bright child, and who has been in Bayview, the city poorhouse, has been solved by the discovery that she is Ella Simmons of Lowell, Mass., and the heir to $6000 just left by an uncle.

When the woman tramped here last January from Wilmington, Del., she refused to give her name and history of her case, or how she got about the country. She was sent to the poorhouse. When her two months' commitment expired recently she was told that she would be kept at the institution until she told her name. She refused, and demanded her liberty so that she could continue her wanderings. Finally she gave the name of a friend in Massachusetts, and from this person it was learned that her tramping tours under different names were the result of a fear that her child would be taken away from her by people in Massachusetts.

When the woman first came to Baltimore she claimed that her husband had been killed in the Spanish war, and that he had been cruel to her. Every statement she made was promptly verified by the little boy. The officials of Bayview first learned the woman's real name Friday, when a relative came here from Massachusetts to take her back home. It was Friday also that the woman got news of the property left her. She and the child left for Massachusetts yesterday.

SIMMONS OR WASHBURN.

Nellie Simmons, better known as Nellie Washburn, has had the history of her life written and rewritten.

The story of the $6000 was published in The Sun September 2. It was her portion of the residue of the estate of the late Samuel Sweatt in Branch street. Nellie Simmon's mother is dead. She was the niece of the late Samuel Sweatt.

Nellie Simmons' life story is a sad one. Driven from home by the man who married her mother, because she wouldn't work, Nellie went from pillar to post and for a time lived in a hen house in Middlesex village.

Her attachment to her colored child is probably stronger than any attachment she ever formed.

The estate the one-fifth of which belongs to the wandering woman, is situated in Branch street.

BURTON IS GUILTY

The Jury Was Out 41 Hours

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior U. S. senator from Kansas was convicted by a jury in the U. S. district court today of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis before the post office department. The jury deliberated 41 hours.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial.

FUNERALS

McCASLIN—The funeral of Catharine McCaslin occurred this morning from her late home, 50 Hall street, and was well attended. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James A. Walsh. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stuart Perkins, James Perkins, Mr. Danahy and Mr. Burns. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Molloy and was in St. Peter's cemetery.

BRODERICK—The funeral of the late Catherine Broderick took place this afternoon from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were held in St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Galvin, James Quinn, John Bailey and James Welch. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

KINGSTON, Mass., March 28—Rev. Ernest M. Bartlett, for the past four years pastor of Mayflower Congregational church here, has resigned. He will close his work here April 10 to accept a call to Lead, South Dakota.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12 by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The witnesses will include a number of officials of the Mormon church.

WAS WELL KNOWN ACROBAT.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 28.—William A. Snow, who with his brother Benjamin M., was a well known acrobat for many years connected with P. T. Barnum's circus, died here today, aged 71. A widow and daughter survive.

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IN POLICE COURT

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FOR THE LARCENY OF AN OVERCOAT

He Pawned It to Buy Whiskey

DISORDERLY HOUSE IN JOHN STREET

Is Under Police Surveillance

In police court today John O'Hearn, hailing from Somerville, pleaded not guilty to the larceny of an overcoat which he pawned last Saturday. The complainant was Ernest E. Bailey. He said that while asleep on a bed in a house in Quigley's court, O'Hearn stole his coat. He said that O'Hearn had asked him for money to buy liquor and that he had refused him.

The pawnbroker recognized O'Hearn as the man who pawned the coat, but be told him his name was John Moran. When asked why he gave a wrong name the defendant said he thought perhaps that Bailey had stolen the coat. "He told me to take it to the pawnshop and get 50 cents. I didn't give my right name for I was afraid there might be some trouble later and I didn't want to get mixed up in it.

Inspector Maher said that O'Hearn in the presence of the complainant said that he, O'Hearn, took the coat and pawned it to buy whiskey.

"Oh, gee," said O'Hearn, when he heard what the Inspector had to say. He was fined $15.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Frank N. Stitson and Winifred Keegan were charged with fornication, as was also Joseph C. Turner and Clara Williams. Both couples pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines of $15 each. While the story of the arrest was being given to the court Deputy Welch took occasion to remark that the house, which is situated in John street, has been complained of many times and the deputy said, suggestively, "there'll be more anon." The chances are that the proprietor of the house will be taken into court and asked to explain the whys and wherefores of certain things.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

George Brown, charged with the larceny of hay, the story of which appears in another column, was found not guilty. The fact was made plain Brown got the hay and didn't pay for it, but there was a technical point in the law governing the case that could not be overlooked and it was in favor of Brown. The complainant said he would not have let Brown take the hay but for the fact that Brown told him he had a dairy of 11 cows in Plain street.

"What did that have to do with it?" asked Judge Hadley.

"A man with a dairy is supposed to be worth something," said the complainant.

AS TO HIS SANITY.

The case of William Lawrenson, charged with the larceny of a pair of pantaloons and a coat, was put over to Saturday morning and Lawrenson was ordered in $50 for his appearance before the court on that day. Deputy Welch told the court that in his opinion Lawrenson's mind is not normal and he asked for a continuance in order to have him examined as to his sanity.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Frank J. Shields pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Mary Bowden and was placed on probation. The trouble occurred at the Navy Yard in Dracut Saturday morning. The complainant's face was scratched in two places, while the defendant's face was a mass of scratches and cuts. He said he should have been the complainant instead of the defendant in the case.

FOR DRUNKENNES.

Kate McAlvin, workhouse, two months; George Hodge, workhouse, 14 days; Gilbert Plant and Alexander Murray were fined $5 each and Philix Bloveskey, John H. Dwyer, Fred Parker, Ralph Joneas, Edwin Swanson and John Hickey were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

This is the day of Wood's auction.

JUDGE HOLBROOK DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 28.–Judge William O. Holbrook of the court of general sessions, died last night from grip after an illness of two weeks. He was 12 years of age.

Judge Holbrook was born in Brattleboro, Vt. During the Civil war he rose from the ranks of the Fourth Vermont Volunteers to brigade commander in the 13th and 19th army corps and was brevetted for gallantry and efficient service. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Church of the Puritans and the interment will be at Brattleboro.

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ANOTHER CONTEST

FOR THE ESTATE OF WEALTHY PERUVIAN.

NEW YORK, March 28.–New legal complications promise to again tie up the legacy of $500,000 left by Jose Sevilla, a wealthy Peruvian and at one time a resident of New York who wished to establish a home for poor girls near this city. During the 18 years since Sevilla died the bequest has grown to nearly $800,000, and meantime the executors and the courts have been trying to straighten out matters so that the money could be available.

Just as this seemed probable a new contest has been started by Carmen Sevilla, widow of the deceased millionaire's brother. She seeks to recover possession of a piece of valuable real estate. Action has also been brought by a distant relative to recover a legacy of $50,000 which she claims never has been paid. The estate was worth $5,000,000 when Sevilla died.

AMERICAN NEGRO

BOOKER WASHINGTON TELLS OF HIS DEVELOPMENT.

NEW YORK, March 28.–"I have the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equalled the American negro in development in all directions," said Booker T. Washington in addressing a meeting here of the society for ethical culture. He expressed the opinion further that the colored man should be encouraged to remain in the south. He said:

"Because of the negro's progress in the present and my faith in his future, I was never prouder than I am today of being a negro.

"One of the most important sources of protection that any race of people can have is their usefulness to the community in which they dwell. Service is the secret of sovereignty.

"Nine-tenths of the intelligent members of our race will agree that the great body of our people are to reside in the south and that they should be encouraged to do so. Since this is agreed on, it naturally follows that the negro should in every praiseworthy manner cultivate the friendship and the sympathy of the people by whose side he is to live. Any other course would be suicidal, unnatural and illogical.

"In saying this I do not mean that we should submit tamely to injustice. No one respects a strong, honest character more than the southern white man. At the present time the race needs every white friend it can command, whether he resides at the south or the north.

"The problems before us are not to be settled by emigration, extermination or amalgamation but by sympathetic co-operation between the races."

ICE GORGES

CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT PLATTSBURGH.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., March 28.–The ice gorges and floods are causing considerable damage in this country. Iron bridges at Woods Mills and Cadyville were carried away and many rods of sidewalk and fences were torn up and smashed by the ice. Dynamite was used in attempts to break the ice jams in this city with very little success. At Champlain an ice gorge caused the highest water in 18 years. The Chazy river rose 10 feet there in as many minutes, flooding stores, hotels and many residences.

CHICAGO DISASTER

NEW CAUSE OF THE FIRE DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO, March 28.–Information throwing new light on the fundamental cause of the Iroquois theatre disaster has come to Chicago in a report from the association of civil engineers of upper Austria, which has made exhaustive experiments with a theatre model.

Ambassador Bellamy Storer forwarded the document from Vienna. The Austrian association holds that the fundamental cause of the Chicago calamity, as well as that of the Ring theatre in Vienna, is to be found in the expansion of air from heat and the resulting increase of pressure.

The engineers allege: "If there are not enough openings on the stage to allow for the expansion of air to give outlet to the gases of combustion, the expansion force will push the curtain, if let down through the proscenium into the auditorium."

The engineers declare that attention should be directed to the fact that probably no iron curtain will be strong enough to withstand a one-sided pressure of 1-50 to 1-60 atmosphere. The curtain will be bent and the heated air and gases of combustion will enter the auditorium through the openings produced at its borders.

The experts say "that ventilation shafts must be constructed in such a way as to allow them to operate the moment the fire starts. This can be accomplished only by the covering of the shafts with an easily combustible material like canvas covered with paper and varnished, celluloid, etc. To help the combustion of the shaft covering it should have a central hole one and a quarter inches in diameter."

PASSION PLAY

GIVEN IN A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 28.–The Passion play has been given its first presentation in Chicago by 50 members of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption at the church school.

The leading role of the play–that of the Christ–was assumed by John Manaino, a carpenter, whose face bears a striking resemblance to the countenance attributed in art to the Saviour. Manaino and all the others in the cast, except two children, are natives of the town of Vicari, Sicily, and emigrated to America in a body, taking up their residence in the north side Italian quarter of Chicago.

The play was produced exactly as those who took part in it had seen it enacted many times by professional actors in religious drama in Vicari. There were present several church dignitaries, including Fr. Barry, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago.

Each scene was attended with solemnity both on the part of the actors and audience. Many persons wept during the portrayals of events leading up to the death of the Saviour.

Twelve scenes were given and the play lasted four hours. It was given for the benefit of the parish school.

REMOVED HIS RIBS.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.–Raymond Moore, 18 years of age, has undergone a surgical operation at Baltimore university hospital for the removal of pus in the pleural cavity.

The surgeons removed the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side and substituted hard rubber tubes to drain the chest. It is expected that in about six months the periosteum of the missing ribs will form new bones. The patient is convalescing.

SANK IN THE RIVER

Sad Drowning Fatality Near Tyngsboro

George Blanchard and Chester Queen Were Dumped From a Canoe—Blanchard Sank When Relief Was at Hand

George Blanchard, aged 22 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge, Sunday afternoon. Blanchard and a companion, Chester Queen, ventured out in a canoe and the canoe capsized. Queen was rescued, but Blanchard let go his hold on the canoe before the rescuers got to him. He was chilled and numb and could not hold on any longer. He was the son of Mr. Fred Blanchard of Tyngsboro, formerly cashier of the Prescott bank in this city.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon at a point about one-third of a mile above the Tyngsboro bridge. The canoeists intended to cross the river but encountered a swift and dangerous current that they could not overcome. Both were expert canoeists but strive as they would they could not manage the canoe and finally it capsized. Both men clung to the canoe and floated down stream in the icy water. When at a point about opposite the depot their cries attracted the attention of persons on shore. Perry Flint and George Sullivan, both of Tyngsboro, put out in a row boat and went to the rescue of the drowning men.

The canoe with the two young men now freezing from exposure and with their strength waning, shot under the bridge several yards ahead of the boat. Perry and Sullivan yelled to Blanchard and Queen to hold on and they would save them.

Queen was clinging to the bow of the canoe and when he saw the stern of the row boat within reach he grasped the boat. Just at that moment Blanchard lost his hold on the canoe and went down. He didn't appear again on the surface and it is supposed that he was swept along by an under current.

Queen was pulled into the boat and immediately collapsed.

Perry and Sullivan followed the river for a long distance in hopes of being able to recover the body but failed.

The Locks & Canals office was notified to be on the lookout for the body as it went over the falls but although a close watch was kept, nothing was seen of it.

The unfortunate young man was well-known and highly respected in Tyngsboro and had also a host of friends in this city.

Blanchard was employed in a paper mill at Pepperell and was in the habit of coming home every Saturday night.

The other young man who so narrowly escaped death lives on the Lowell road on the boulevard side of the town.

He contracted a severe cold as a result of his experience but Dr. Harlow who is attending him has strong hopes of preventing pneumonia.

A party of men dragged the river at and in the vicinity of the scene of the accident today but did not find the body. They dragged until 2 o'clock and then went home. The bottom of the river is very rough and dynamite will be used tomorrow.

RESCUING THE DROWNING MEN AT TYNGSBORO.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED

IN THE PRESENCE OF COMPANIONS UNABLE TO SAVE HIM.

Hermas Dufresne, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Dufresne of 8 Joliette avenue, was drowned in the Merrimack river, Saturday afternoon, while playing with some companions on the ice near the Aiken street bridge.

The little fellow, in company with his 7-year-old brother Albert and Ferdinand Cote, also aged 7, were playing on the bank of a little creek west of the bridge just below the Aiken street dump and little Hermas ventured out on the ice which had been forced into the creek by the current of the river. The ice being strong enough to hold him the boy went out quite a little distance from the shore while his younger companions remained on the bank watching him.

Suddenly while Hermas was standing on a large piece of ice in the middle of the creek it began to move along with the current toward the river. After going along a few feet Hermas saw a chance to get to the shore by jumping to another piece and he jumped but the piece he landed upon was too thin to hold him and it tipped throwing him bodily into the current.

The two smaller boys not realizing the plight of their companion did not scream for help but tried to get a dog that stood nearby to go to the assistance of Hermas by throwing sticks into the creek. Their efforts in this direction proving futile they ran screaming across to Aiken street where they attracted the attention of residents who went to the creek, too late to save the boy.

About half an hour later the body was recovered about eight feet away from where the unfortunate lad sank, by Messrs. Elzear Paquette, Desire Ducharme and Wilbrod Bouthillette, and was taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Albert.

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BLESSED PALMS

Distributed in all Catholic Churches Yesterday

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD IN MORNING

"Passion" Was Sung in all Churches

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was observed with due solemnity in all the Catholic churches of the city and great congregations attended last mass at which the special Palm Sunday ceremonies were held. They consisted of the blessing of the palms and a procession typical of the triumphant entry of the Savior into Jerusalem and the reading or singing of the Passion, the impressive story of the last hours of Christ upon earth prior to his crucifixion. In some of the churches the solemn form of the singing of the Passion was carried out by three male singers representing Christ, Pilate and the populace. In others the simple form read in Latin by the officiating clergyman and in English by the preacher was the order.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

It was impossible for one to obtain even standing room in St. Michael's church after the celebration of the parish mass began at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Aside from the fact that it was Palm Sunday, it had been announced that the singing club of the Mathew Temperance Institute would render Rev. Fr. Koerner's mass, it being the first time that this work was given in Lowell, and also the first time that a male choir sang the entire musical portion of the mass in a local church. The congregation crowded the aisles and extended out to the main doors of the edifice.

Previous to the mass the palms were blessed and then followed the procession of altar boys and clergymen. During the procession the chanting was done by Rev. John J. Shaw and the responses were given by the choir and the sanctuary boys.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney and the master of ceremonies was Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, supervisor of parochial schools in the archdiocese.

The choir numbered 60 voices and was directed by Mr. James A. Murphy, leader of St. Michael's choir and also director of the Mathews Singing club.

The mass was sung in finished style and the great congregation was given an immense surprise. Though great things were expected from the young men, their work far surpassed the fondest hopes of their friends. On all sides, after the service, were heard remarks of a congratulatory nature. Some idea of the work and training necessary to accomplish the results of yesterday can be imagined when one considers that it was necessary for Mr. Murphy to take hold of a body of young men, very few of whom were able to read music at all, and teach them the rudiments before he could assign parts for the chorus work or take up rehearsals. But they proved willing pupils and with the enthusiasm of the director to spur them on, the young men spent several evenings each week in study and rehearsal until they became exceptionally proficient in Fr. Koerner's mass.

At the service yesterday Miss Carolyn A. White was the organist. At the offertory the choir sang an "O Salutaris" without the organ accompaniment that was one of the most pleasing selections of the mass.

The Passion was read in English by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy and was listened to with great attention by the congregation. He also announced the time of services during Holy Week and urged all who could, to be present at these services.

After the service Director Murphy spoke to the members of the singing club before they left the church. He said that the singing was entirely satisfactory and he complimented the young men. Rev. Francis Mullen also expressed pleasure with the work of the club. Later on Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, said that he felt indebted to the Mathew Temperance Institute and especially the singing club. He offered congratulations to the club and to Mr. Murphy for their able presentation of the mass. But the best tribute of all came from the young men themselves when just before they left for home and after they had listened to the congratulations of many, through their president, John A. McKenna, they told Mr. Murphy that whatever success was attained by them was due entirely to his hard, earnest work, rather than to their own efforts. They said that the interest shown by him had urged them on and held them together at times when they became almost discouraged.

So successful was yesterday's pres-

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The school board will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee on sewers will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The cemetery trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A civil service examination for police officers will be held at City Hall on Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Sec. Cheney objects to the statement in The Sun recently to the effect that matters were proceeding slowly at City Hall as the result of the mayor's attitude toward the appropriations orders, signing all but that for the city store and claims that all other appropriations went into effect on March 11, when His Honor signed the orders barring the one referred to. While it is a fact as Mr. Cheney states that the appropriations went into effect some time ago, and that the money was available, the fact remains that the committees have been slow at getting together and one of the reasons that some of the members gave for their delinquency was the appropriation orders as they desired to see the outcome of the veto before making any more recommendations.

The overseers of the poor will hold their monthly meeting at the city farm on Thursday afternoon and the matter of engaging a registered pharmacist for the dispensary there will come up for discussion

THE IRISH LEAGUE

The Organization Taking on Another Boom

The United Irish league had a rousing meeting last night in Shattuck's hall, 52 Central street, and transacted considerable business. The various committees reported, showing much successful work. Vice President Lyons occupied the chair. Treasurer Costello presented an itemized report of all receipts and expenditures for the past six months, showing the amount received, the remittances and all paid out in necessary expenses. There is about $300 in the treasury and more coming from the recent demonstration. A remittance of $500 will soon be sent to the national treasurer in aid of the home rule fund.

Rev. James A. Walsh of St. Patrick's church was introduced and made a stirring address upon the bright prospects now dawning upon Ireland. He congratulated the league upon its splendid work and exhorted it to keep on until Ireland secures the final aim in all this struggle, namely legislative independence.

In reviewing the work of the league in Ireland, he said it had kept its promises with the people; it had given a good account of itself at every point and it is now in a position to get still more if we in this country only stand by the leaders during this crisis.

The league some time ago promised the people a settlement of the land question. It has secured a measure that will make the tenants the owners of the soil. The Irish party has pledged its efforts to securing home rule and under their gallant leader, John Redmond, there is every reason to hope and expect that within a year or two the Irish people will be legislating for themselves in a parliament in College Green.

To conduct such a fight as Ireland is engaged in at present requires money. It takes money to contest parliamentary seats, it takes money to carry on the work of organizing, of holding public meetings so as to keep the people instructed upon their duties; and some of the members of parliament who give all their time to the cause—the poor men of the party—must be supported. To meet all these expenditures the Irish party depends to a large extent upon the friends of the cause in this country and in this crisis we should stand by them. The local branch, said the speaker, has done good work; but he wished to have it keep on and even to do better work. In conclusion he offered a gold medal to the member bringing in the largest number of members between now and July 1. This offer elicited great applause.

It was voted to organize a class in Gaelic. A committee was appointed for the purpose.

It was decided to give a party complimentary to the ladies about the middle of next month.

Among the earliest members of the league welcomed after a lengthy absence was Mrs. Maria Holmes, who has been one of the best workers in the organization in the past.

It was voted to render active aid in the bazaar for the building fund of St. Patrick's church and to abandon the idea of running a concert for that purpose.

It was decided to have no meeting next Sunday, Easter. The meeting on the following Sunday will be addressed by Bernard J. Donigan, Esq., of Lawrence.

A very enjoyable musical and literary program closed the meeting. In this Misses Margaret and Rose McDonough took a leading part, winning great applause for their songs and recitations.

PERSONALS

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lybrand of Barrington street.

Mrs. Swan of 153 B street gave a party to the children in her neighborhood last Saturday afternoon.

Deacon H. R. Nixon of the Mt. Vernon F. B. church is to be tendered a reception this evening by his Sunday school class, previous to his leaving for Hartland, N. B., where he is to reside hereafter. Mr. Nixon has been for twelve years a deacon of the church.

Rev. H. R. Ferreira, for the past 8 months a curate at St. Anthony's church, sailed Saturday on the "Republic," for St. Michael's, island of Fayal, Azores. His place at the Portuguese church will be taken until the return of Rev. J. V. Rosa, by Rev. Fr. Goularte, now of New Bedford. Rev. Fr. Goularte and Rev. Fr. Ferreira were both curates at the cathedral at St. Michael's and came to this country last June. Fr. Ferreira will return to the cathedral where he has entire charge of the music. During the few months he spent in this city he was well liked by the parishioners of St. Anthony's.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Druggists' association held recently at the St Charles hotel, F. H. Butler was presented a costly book case as a slight evidence of the esteem in which he is held among the druggists. Mr. Butler was for 18 years a member of the state board of pharmacy, and when he severed his relations with that board last fall, it was decided by Lowell druggists to remember him at the annual meeting. The presentation speech was made President Charles Carter. All the officers were re-elected.

N. E. Averill, advertiser and lecturer for Collier's, left Lowell today for Haverhill, where he will remain for a week or more. As an advertiser Mr. Averill has met with great success, and as a lecturer he is second to none. He is an natural born orator and his vocabulary is unlimited. He is an old newspaper man, genial, witty and enterprising.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Japanese Try Again to Bottle up Port Arthur

TOKIO, March 28—4 p. m.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchant men, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

GENERAL SLOESSEL SCORES FUNCTIONARIES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Lieut. Gen. Sloessel, in command at Port Arthur has issued an order forbidding civilian functionaries to resert their offices and seek places of safety during bombardment. Gen. Sloessel sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was attacking.

RUSSIAN UNIFORM WILL BE GRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy an order has been issued by the ministry of war directing that gray instead of white shall be the color of uniform during the summer season.

U. S. OFFICERS GOING TO FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—Capt. William V. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache to the Russian navy, will probably leave for the front April 1. U. S. Ambassador McCormick will present them to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff March 30. Capt. Judson and Lieut. McCully have been well received by the authorities and are being shown every courtesy and attention by the military and naval staffs.

OPPOSING FLEETS IN GOOD SHAPE

LONDON, March 28—A Times correspondent on a despatch boat in the Far East reports having seen a Russian squadron of five battleships and cruisers thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur Saturday morning, steering for Port Arthur, their exposed flank being protected by a line of torpedo boat destroyers.

The same correspondent writing on Sunday says he saw the Japanese fleet leaving Port Arthur after the fight of that morning, which he was too late to witness. A close examination of the vessels showed no signs of their having had hard usage.

The correspondent remarks also that the Russian ships are using Japanese coal, the smoke of which can be detected at from fifteen to twenty miles distant, while the Japanese are burning Welsh coal, which makes very little smoke.

VESSEL ARRESTED AND RELEASED AGAIN

NAGASAKI, March 28.—The steamship Brisgavia was arrested at Moji on Friday last by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven field guns and 200 tons of ship building material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kienchou, China, the vessel was released. She left yesterday the twenty-seventh instant for Shanghai, her destination.

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VICEROY ALEXIEFF REPORTS ENGAGEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—Viceroy Alexieff in a despatch to the emperor from Mukden says:

"During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27, on the torpedo boat Sibil, one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged in consequence of which she was beached near Golden Hill, but since then she has been re-floated. The number of men killed and wounded on the torpedo boat has not yet been ascertained.

"Shortly before 5.25 yesterday morning the enemy's torpedo boats were sighted to the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire on them. Towards six o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our fleet steamed out of the harbor, the Bayan and the Askold leading and also fired at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately in view of the great distance of the enemy's squadron.

"At 9.15 o'clock our entire squadron lined up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid giving battle, and towards 10 o'clock it disappeared below the horizon."

INFERNAL MACHINES ON FIRE SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—A further telegram to the Emperor from Vice Admiral Makaroff says:

"I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which stranded on a reef on account of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.

"On the fire ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and Ensign Pilsousky of the regulars, whom I despatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wires and extinguished the fire which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine but the latter was successfully removed.

"Inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about two thousand tons and they were armed with light calibre guns."

A LONG WAR IS PREDICTED

PARIS, March 28—The Matin's Harbin correspondent says a report is being circulated there to the effect that the war will last two years and that it will not really begin before September, the rains making July and August unfavorable for military operations.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CHINESE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—It is stated on apparently reliable authority, that Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaisance of the Eliot islands Saturday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

MUCH REJOICING OVER TOGO'S REPULSE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—The news of the repulse of Vice Admiral Togo's second attempt to block Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is the subject of high praise; but above all, the moral effect of Vice Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a big impression.

In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning only one thing, namely, that the Japanese, as stated by the Associated Press on March 21, are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the gulf of Liao Tung, either at New Chwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being conveyed around the southern end of the peninsular. If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of non-interference in the carrying out of their purpose. The failure of the Japanese yesterday morning may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded it inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the gulf of Liao Tung to divide the attention of the Russians and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above New Chwang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

Some experts even go so far as to express the belief that Vice Admiral Togo was covering the movement of transports in the gulf of Liao Tung yesterday morning and that therefore he was compelled to exercise great caution and to decline the Russian offer of an engagement. Another view of the Japanese admiral's purpose, which is less entertained, is that he believes that the bombardments from Pigeon bay would be disastrous to the Russian fleet if it were compelled to remain in the harbor, he having ascertained from observations that the Russian ships always pass out during the high angle bombardments, and that a big shell dropped on a battleship might easily pierce the deck and, exploding, completely destroy the vessel.

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IMMENSE DOCK AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur, to be completed in four months.

EMPRESS ACCEPTS DONATION OF $5000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The text of the acknowledgment by the empress of the donation of $5000 by the Westinghouse company to her majesty's fund for the relief of the sick and wounded is as follows:

"It has been a pleasure to her majesty, the empress Alexandra Feodorovna to express her sincere thanks to the stockholders of the Westinghouse company, consisting chiefly of citizens of the United States, who have placed $5000 at her disposal for the purpose of aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the far east as well as for their expression of sympathy with Russia which at the present time will have peculiar value. It is my pleasant duty to inform you sir, of this by her majesty's order. Please accept the assurances of my perfect esteem and regard.

(Signed) "COUNT ROSOVTSOFF."

The acknowledgment was sent personally to W. E. Smith, manager of the company.

RAISING MONEY FOR WAR FUND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28—The Portland and Asiatic liner Indrapura arrived here yesterday from Japanese ports.

According to the officers of the Indrapura all the white people in the Far East express confidence that ultimately Japan will defeat Russia.

The patriotism of the populace is described as being intense. While the people have little news of the progress of events at the front, they are given to understand that the war is resulting in a decided advantage to Japanese arms and with this they are satisfied to make every possible sacrifice. The wealthier class have tended the government all their earthly possessions to prosecute the war and in some cases nobles have even pawned their jewels to raise money for the war fund.

CHINESE GOVERNOR ADVISES NEUTRALITY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—A proclamation issued by the Chinese governor of Manchuria has been received here. It directs that all Chinese in Manchuria shall observe neutrality and attend strictly to business and particularly refrain from damaging railroad and telegraph lines. They are also ordered to report any such attempts immediately. Gen. Tshitshagoff, commanding the railroad guard in Manchuria, has forbidden people to carry arms within a strip 60 versts wide where the railroad traverses. The order restricts the operations of Chinese troops and prohibits the pursuit of Chinese bandit.. by Chinese militia, except with special permission. It appeals to the people to assist the Russians in protecting the roads from injury.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOING TO ARGENTINE

PARIS, March 28—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is alleged that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is en route to Argentine, where it expects to overtake the warship bought by Russia. The squadron purposes to return with these vessels to the Far East, where a determined effort will be made against the Japanese fleet which, the correspondent says, these reinforcements will enable the Russians to defeat.

NEW CHWANG UNDER MARTIAL LAW

NEW CHWANG, March 28—The civil administration ' te last evening notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order, placing the city and port of New Chwang under martial law, explaining that it had been ordered for the purpose of safeguarding the commercial interests of the port.

Pending the publication of the full text of Viceroy Alexieff's order the following regulations are ordered to be immediately operative:

"First—The entire territory of the city and port, also all persons, without distinction of jurisdiction and nationality, resident in said territory, are subjected to special regulations regarding a state of war.

"Second—All travelers arriving by sea and all cargoes entering port are to be inspected both by naval officers and customs officials.

"Third. The importation of arms and ammunition is forbidden.

"Fourth- The exportation of contraband of war is forbidden.

"Fifth—Persons desiring to export contraband goods are required to deposit a sum equivalent to the value of the cargo. This deposit is to serve as a guarantee that the cargo is not to be forwarded from neutral ports either to Japan or Korea.

"Sixth—The functions of the lightship and harbor guides in the river Liao are suspended.

"Seventh—Contraband of war is to consist of such articles as are mentioned in the decree issued by the emperor Feb. 28, defining contraband of war."

A list of contraband goods then follows. This list includes beans and bean cakes and other foodstuffs. The interference with this traffic here, together with the operation of article five referred to above, will stop New Chwang's trade.

Five ships which arrived outside today and name s others due will be unable to ship cargoes. The opinion of leading foreign residents and officials is that, although the rights of neutrality remain unaltered by treaty, Russia assumes the power to annul those rights, also consular jurisdiction and ex-territoriality, rendering the position of foreign consuls untenable.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to neutral powers, especially to China on account of the appropriation of her territory and that it renders the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port.

The con. .ls will await an answer from their respective governments in as much as there is no law to guide the consuls' actions.

The property and trade interests of the foreign residents are being prepared for abandonment.

SERVANT GIRL

MINISTER SAYS THAT SHE IS NOT FAIRLY PAID.

NEW YORK, March 28—In a sermon before his congregation in Brooklyn Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has frankly expressed himself on the servant girl problem.

"You never pay enough wages," he said, "to the nurse girl who takes care of your children. You never recompense your cooks adequately for what they do for you by their good cooking, which helps to make sweet tempers and sunshiny dispositions. Most of the good thinking that is done on Monday is due to a well cooked dinner on Sunday. You never can pay them enough wages; you ought to send them to as many entertainments as you go to yourself; you ought to make them a part of the family.

"There's many a servant in the kitchen, or nurse girl, who stands higher with God than the wealthy mistress who treats her as a menial. There are no menial duties in caring for little children. I do not understand why families of seeming culture do not have the same fine ideas toward service as have the old patrician families of the world."

Dr. Hillis then championed the old maid school teacher. Society, he said, would not hold together without them.

NO MONEY YET

HAS BEEN DEPOSITED BY THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28—An effort will be made today to straighten out the tangle regarding the deposit which the local committee is said to have made to secure the republican national convention for Chicago. So far no money has been deposited by the local committee to guarantee the expenses of the convention and a meeting has been arranged for today between members of the national sub-committee in charge of the local arrangements and the citizens committee in an effort to reach an understanding in the matter.

Samuel D. Raymond, chairman of the citizens committee, said last night; "There was never a written agreement and there was never any guarantee of a certain stipulated fund. Senator Hanna asked me if we would deposit a sum in some bank in case we got the convention but we said flatly we would do no such thing. We would not deposit any sum or guarantee any sum. All we agreed to do was to pay any legitimate expenses of the convention. That was our understanding with Senator Hanna and he understood it that way."

HANDBALL CHAMPION

EGAN HAS LEAD IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—By the score of six games to one, Michael J. Egan of Jersey City defeated James Fitzgerald of San Francisco in the first of the series for the handball cha: pionship of the world in the court of the Olympic club. Never before had such handball been seen in this city if anywhere.

The series to decide the championship will consist of the best eight in 15 games and the match will be concluded next Sunday.

Fitzgerald has to win seven out of the eight remaining games to carry off the championship.

TONIGHT'S BIBLE LECTURE.

"The Book and the Building" is the subject and Rev. S. P. Henson, pastor Tremont Temple, Boston, the speaker, at the third of the series in the Bible lecture course, under management of Young Men's Christian Association, in First Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening. The best possible evidence of appreciation of the doctor's lecture is to be found in the frequency with which he is recalled to places he has visited. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "The Rev. Dr. Henson was at his best last night at Farwell hall, where a crowded audience cheered him, and laughed with him, even when the laugh was turned against themselves. Underneath the humor which rippled delightfully in an unbroken stream there was a solid substratum of sound common sense and wholesome philosophy." Particulars in advertising columns of this paper.

REV. S. P. HENSON TO SPEAK.

Rev. S. P. Henson, D.D., LL.D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, will be the speaker in the Young Men's Christian association Bible lecture course in First Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Henson's subject will be "The Book and the Building." Commenting on the doctor's ability as a lecturer, the Nashville Daily America says:

"He is not only a brilliant preacher, but as a platform lecturer he has scarcely an equal in the United States. His wit is spontaneous, his humor irresistible, his facial expression inimitable, and his acting superb, while through all he says there runs a kind of serious purpose and there is an admirable blending of wisdom with wit which gives weight to the lecture and dignity to the lecturer."

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.—The postoffice at Wynnewood, a suburban statio non the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, was entered by thieves early today. Stamps and cash to the amount of $700 were stolen. An unexploded chareg of nitroglycerine was found in the safe door.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 24, 1904. The Committee on Federal Relations will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 606, relative to reciprocity with Canada, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, March 31, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles E. Ward, Chairman. John E. Lowney, Clerk of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 188 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

RAYMOND MULLEN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 372 Merrimack street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

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MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 356 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power 71 Tyler street.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 840 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room. 43 Hurd street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, centrally located, gas and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 229 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Good tenement of 5 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in Catholic family; references given and required. 635 Middlesex street.

WOMAN desires place as housekeeper with working family; can take care of children. Address M. G., 105 Chapel St.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead; no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. J. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 28 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jean's, 114 Merrimack St.

LADIES WANTED everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned, materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

LADIES—Tent embroider, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

CIGAR salesman in your locality, with or without experience; salary or commission. Camden Cigar Co., Camden, N. J.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do renaissance or battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Miss Perrin, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

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WANTED—Experienced loopers. Apply Waukenhose Knitting company; 146 Fletcher street.

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WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at 1 ..o's market, 598 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 56 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small black purse with steel trimmings, containing small sum of money. Return to 239 Gorham street and receive reward.

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color; liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 121 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan, money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 303 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE

DOGS—Full bred pointer pups, handsomely marked; see them in Scott's pool room window, Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automactic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

FOR SALE—An E flat German silver circular bass, also upright Sterling piano and folding bed at 286 Bridge street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 83 First street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Curville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 6c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 157 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Felis, 959 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 20 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

WANTED

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

You Need a Register

U need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 45, Donovan bldg.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Gentlemen mealers. 393 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs J M Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh; Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 653 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2800; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

$900

I had placed with me for sale yesterday a cottage house of six rooms and pantry in Centralville, near the pumping station, for the above price.

FRANK BROWN MURPHY,
52 Central Street.

The last house I advertised in The Sun I sold at once because it was a bargain.

CAUSED A PANIC

Dread Cry of "Fire" in Church

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED UPON

Trouble Started by Quarreling Italians

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A panic that only needed a little real fire to have resembled the Iroquois theatre disaster occurred yesterday morning in St. Michael's Italian Catholic church on Wooster street. During the morning children's mass in honor of Palm Sunday two men in the front of the congregation began fighting over the distribution of palms. During the quarrel one of them pulled a revolver. About the same time several young women who were faint from the smell of gas, which filled the church, arose and went out. Some one in the rear of the church shouted "Fergo," which is Italian for "fire."

Instantly there was a mad rush for the door. The church was packed, and in the terrible crush women and children were trampled under foot. Masses of humanity were wedged into the single door, and there was general confusion and uproar. When the police and firemen had dragged the tangled mob apart and quieted the excitement, it was found that between 20 and 30 persons had been injured, four of them perhaps fatally.

Rev. Fr. Bernard Orsle was officiating at the mass when the cry of fire was started. As he turned to the congregation he says he saw them flying for exits.

"It was a fearful sight," he said to a reporter. "Women screamed and were pushed back by the men. It was a perfect whirlpool. I cried out at the top of my voice that there was nothing to cause them to be afraid, but my voice was drowned. I saw the little children knocked down in the crowd.

"As soon as the people who could not get to the door and windows saw that there was no danger they began to fall back. It was at least an hour before we could get the passages clear so that we could get out and the firemen and police could come in. The people were packed in so tightly that we could not drag them out without seemingly tearing them limb from limb."

Frank Hamilton, who lives near by, hearing the bursting of glass at the church, looked out and saw the windows filled with struggling people. He rang in a fire alarm and summoned police and physicians. The church is on the ground floor, so that persons could easily jump to the ground from the windows.

"When I arrived," said policeman John Grant, "there was a pile of tangled human beings at the door of the church 10 feet high. The sight at the windows was as bad. Distorted and discolored faces showed that many were being crushed and suffocated. Some who had children inside attempted to fight their way back, and for a long time only clubbing and fighting served to bring the people to their senses."

The crush in the front entry of the church was partially relieved during the struggle by Antonio Polo, a huge boilermaker. He thrust first through the side of the entry and made way for a dozen persons who would otherwise have been smothered to death. As the police dragged one by one from the pile some of them seemed lifeless. One little girl had her clothing completely torn off and a half-dollar which had dropped from some one's pocket was imbedded in the girl's back by some one's heel. Many lost clothing and the church and ground outside were strewn with fragments of clothing, combs and various articles, when the police had cleared the way.

The surrounding houses were filled with injured persons. Lawyer Charles Kidner, who lives across the street, opened his doors and several injured were temporarily cared for there. Some of the injured were unrecognizable because of their blackened and lacerated faces.

Four, two women and two little girls, were removed to the hospital, all badly hurt. Others were taken home in the arms of friends or in ambulances. It was impossible to locate all the injured. The police are looking for the men who were fighting over the palms in church, and for those who cried fire, and it is possible that arrests will be made.

NINETY KILLED

CYCLONE THROUGHOUT ISLAND OF REUNION.

HAMBURG, March 28—According to a dispatch received here there were 80 killed, including 13 white persons, in the cyclone which caused ruin throughout the island of Reunion, March 21 and 22.

A dispatch from Port Louis, island of Mauritius, March 26, told of this cyclone, and said that 64 persons were known to have been killed and that thousands were without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

ONE WOMAN DEAD

THREE OTHERS INJURED AT A FIRE.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28—Fire in the Newcomb hotel annex, caused the death of Rose O'Donnell, a house maid, who leaped from a third story window. Three other women servants were severely injured.

The guests in the main part of the building are all believed to be safe.

$10,000 FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 28—A fire in the electric supply department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Hoboken caused a damage of about $100,000 last night. The dense black smoke from the burning insulating material shrouded the overhead structure of the elevated railroad running to Jersey City and caused a collision between two trolleys. Ten passengers were bruised, but all escaped serious injury.

ON HILL OF MARS.

ATHENS, March 28—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, Ontario, preached on the Hill of Mars yesterday to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates to the world's Sunday school Athenians.

All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem where the meeting of the convention will be held.

BOY SHOT TO DEATH

Dastardly Crime of a Stranger in Randolph

RANDOLPH, March 28—Two boys, 11 and 14 years old, sat alone at dinner yesterday in a lonely cottage in the woods near Great pond. They were the sons of the engineer at the Randolph and Holbrook pumping station, Parker and Harris Dexter. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the door burst open and a rough looking man, brandishing a revolver, rushed at the boys. They fled through the house, with the man in pursuit.

The younger boy ran into the bathroom, on the second floor, and there the insane brute, following caught him, pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the boy's ear and fired.

Then, as hastily as he had come, he ran from the house and disappeared. He looked like a tramp; his actions were those of a demented man. During all the time he was in the house, through the commission of his horrid crime, he uttered not a sound. Neither of the boys had spoken nor cried out. There was just a hasty clatter through the house, a heavy shot, a falling body, retreating footsteps, and a distracted boy calling to the brother who could not hear him.

The mother of the boys could not be told what happened. She lies ill in the homeopathic hospital in Boston, and late last night the clanging ambulance raced up, bringing her husband wild with grief and her younger son with an assassin's bullet in his brain, a grim phantasy of a family reunion, unknown to all but the father.

The wounded boy died at the hospital at 1.45 yesterday morning.

Out in Randolph, a state officer probed the story of the elder brother in a way that was practically an accusation of complicity in the shooting of his brother, while tireless men searched the thick dark woods for the insane man who had done this thing.

The first known of the tragedy was when Harris Dexter, 14 years old, the elder brother, ran into the home of E. P. Lothrop, the Dexter's nearest neighbor, and shouted: "Mr. Lothrop! Mr. Lothrop! Parker is shot!"

Mr. Lothrop jumped up and ran out to Harris. The boy was hardly able to speak, so exhausted was he with his half-mile run and so paralyzed with fright. But as they went, he told the story.

HARRIS DEXTER'S STORY.

"Father went to town at 1 o'clock," he said, "and Parker and I were left eating dinner in the kitchen. Father went in to see mother, who is in the hospital. He hadn't been gone long—not more than 15 or 20 minutes, and we were still eating, when a man came in at the kitchen door. He looked like a tramp and he had a revolver in his hand.

"He was waving the revolver round, and Parker and I ran. We went through the sitting room to the front hall, and up stairs. The tramp followed us. Parker dodged into the bathroom at the head of the stairs, but I kept on straight into the back bedroom at the end of the hall. I wasn't there half a minute, when I heard a shot in the bathroom. Then I heard the man run out and down stairs. I went into the bathroom and found Parker lying on the floor. He was shot in the ear and the bullet had gone right through his head.

"I fixed him as comfortably as I could, and then came straight off after you."

Parker was still alive when Mr. Lothrop got to the cottage, and finding a telephone in the house, set the wires going. He called up in session Dr. A. L. Chase, Judge Asa P. French, Medical Examiner Jones of Quincy and Chief of Police Haney at Randolph. Dr. Chase upon his arrival telephoned to Boston for the ambulance of the homeopathic hospital, though it hardly seemed possible that Parker could live until its arrival.

Judge French telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Farrell and ordered him to collect a posse and start at once on the hunt for the murderer. Chief Haney responded with a detail of patrolmen, the police of Braintree and the Blue Hills reservation were called in, and citizens of Randolph made up the posse to about 30 men. The search was at once commenced through the thick woods which lie across the section where the shooting occurred.

DONE IN SILENCE.

E. T. J. Dexter is the engineer in charge of the pumping station at the Great Pond, which supplies Holbrook and Randolph with water. He lives in a two-story cottage half a mile down the lane from the trolley line. All about are the thick woods which run up to the Blue Hills.

The cottage has for occupants ordinarily Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and the two sons. But Mrs. Dexter is ill at the hospital in Boston, and yesterday the father, having prepared dinner, and eaten his own, went to visit her, leaving the boys absolutely alone in the house. They sat at the table in an L kitchen. On each side of the table a door leads into the other rooms, on the right to a sitting room, on the left to a dining room. This room opens into a parlor, which opens into a front hall, as does the sitting room.

The front stairs led straight up from the door. Above, a traverse hall opened into a large front sleeping room, a smaller room at the end of the hall, and a bathroom on the left, at the rear of the house.

When all had been done that could be done on the instant, Harris was questioned again. He added details to his first hurried statement. And the most extraordinary thing about this wanton insane crime, was that not a word, according to the boy's story, was uttered from beginning to end. Not a syllable was spoken by the assailant nor either boy from the time the man ran into the kitchen carrying a revolver in his hand until he had left the house again.

PROKOS LOST

IN LIFTING CONTEST AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Young Prince of Manchester, N. H., defeated James Prokos of this city in a lifting contest which was held in St. Marie's hall, McGregorville, in Manchester, before an audience numbering about 500 people. Prince beat his opponent by two points, having six against four won by Prokos.

Prince won the contest with a back lift, consisting of lifting eleven men standing on a plank with his back, their total weight being 1845 pounds. The other lift which helped the Manchester favorite win was the raising of a beer keg. This was one of Prokos's tricks, but Prince was equal to it and succeeded in hoisting the keg above his head eighteen times against ten times by Prokos. There was some question as to the methods employed by Prince in making this lift, and after much parleying Prokos reluctantly announced that he was willing to give in.

In the dead lifts, Prince was the best man and some of his dumb-bell feats were too much for Prokos, who was forced to announce that he was unable to lift the bells.

Previous to the lifting, a boxing bout was given and a tumbling act. Young Prince and Prokos will meet again in Lowell in three weeks, Prokos stating after the contest that he was desirous of another meeting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Long before the time for the raising of the curtain on the performance of E. J. Carpenter's sensational melodrama, "For Her Sake," Saturday night, every seat in the Academy of Music had been sold out, and after the people had been packed in the rear of the hall and the gallery, hundreds of people were refused admission. Many who had seen the performance earlier in the week witnessed it for the second time, but the main attraction was the giving away of two gold watches a lady's and gentleman's.

Immediately after the fall of the curtain on the last act the checks were placed in a glass globe and while two men from the audience acted as judges, a little girl, also from the audience, drew the numbers. Miss Bertha Wilson of 135 Cross street, held check 868 which won the lady's watch and Mr. Walter Merrill, of 97 Boynton street, holding check 1029, was the winner of the gentleman's watch.

As has been customary in years gone by the Academy of Music will be dark during Holy Week. The doors will be reopened on the afternoon of Monday, April 4, when "Born in the Blood" will be presented.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIED UP.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The first trans-continental train to get through the snow blockade in North Dakota reached St. Paul over the Great Northern road yesterday. The Northern Pacific is still tied up west of Dickinson, N. D.

Impure Blood ?

You Can't Have Pure Blood Unless Your Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys are Right—A Safe, Simple Remedy at Any Drug Store.

If your blood is bad; if you are disfigured by pimples, sores, torturing boils or eczema; if you are worn out and tired, with nerves and temper on edge; it is because your stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys are not acting in accord.

Bad blood means bad bowels; bad bowels mean bad health.

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GOOD WRESTLING

Hansen-Jackson Bout Was Great Work

JOE WOLCOTT SMILES AT THE CROWD

Big Gathering at Saturday's Bouts

The biggest crowd yet attended Huntington hall, Saturday night, to see the wrestling matches, and they received their money's worth for the sport was good.

Manager Gray had kindly loaned the bleachers and "Bucky" Halloran by an arrangement of his own put them up so as to accommodate the greatest number to the best advantage.

Henri Boisjoly, the noted wrestler and physical culturist of Ottawa, St. Gabriels, P. Q., and Stamford street, officiated as referee and incidentally offered to throw some one twice in an hour. Jim Hosea, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, did the announcing and the venerable sport, L. J. Thyne, watched the watch. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence offered to wrestle any 130-pound man who lives and Frank Davey, the former lightweight who had been chasing Ladue and his manager all over town all day, blossomed forth with a challenge in behalf of Herrick the wrestler, to meet Ladue in public or private for $200 per side, but there was nothing doing. Prof. Boisjoly allowed that he would throw Herrick twice in an hour but Davey informed him that he was living up to his name with the accent on the "jolly" and retired in disgust.

The curtain raiser was between George Sanderson and Frank Garry and the audience was well pleased at the time made, Sanderson winning in two minutes, 24 seconds.

In the next bout Wilfred Barrett, the promising all-round athlete of the C. M. A. C., went against his old time rival, Ed. Roll. Barrett did the work and got the fall with a half nelson in 14 minutes, 28 seconds.

Then came the dusky demon, Joe Wolcott of Malden, and Billy Ladue of Lowell. Ladue weighed 148 and Wolcott 146. The latter had Billy Pierce and Maffitt Flaherty with him and he looked fine though he never came here with any intention of wrestling for he was not properly attired for the mat. Wolcott was thrown with a scissors hold in five minutes, 31 seconds and then went to his dressing room and started to dress. When informed that he would have to go on again Joe grinned and replied: "Well, this will be a short one as I want to get that 9.25 for Boston." Ladue dropped him in five minutes and four seconds though not before Wolcott had rolled him over on what was pretty close to a pin fall.

But the great bout of the evening was between Charlie Jackson, the Swede of Campello, Mass., one of the slickest men on the mat, and H. P. Hansen of Utica, N. Y., the great Dane. Jackson was seconded by John J. Little, the Brockton wrestler, who aside from being a wrestler is one of the best coaches in the business. He remained beside the mat and coached Jackson out of many a difficultq. Both Hansen and the referee told Little to stop coaching, but Little knows the game and kept it up, for in wrestling a second may stay beside the mat and coach his man provided he does not address the other man.

Hansen wrestled under a disadvantage. He was tired and had been without sleep. On the night previous he wrestled the great Mexican bull fighter, a phenomenally strong man, at Utica, N. Y., and threw him. The match was not over until 11 at night and at 2 a.m. he had to take a train in order to get to Lowell. Being obliged to change four times he could not take a sleeper and hence was well tired out when he got here.

The first fall was a long affair and a majority of the audience not familiar with the game were inclined to jeer at the men because they stayed on their feet for nearly 50 minutes. They really control harder while on their feet than when on the mat, but those of the audience who didn't understand it thought that both men were "faking," when as a matter of fact they were deadly in earnest. Jackson's long suit is getting the leg while on the floor but he couldn't get Hansen's leg, for Hansen was too strong. Each man was afraid of the other and wanted to go down behind the other. At Dick Casey's suggestion, Little instructed Jackson to go down underneath and he did and then came the pretty work. Hansen tried his best to get Jackson down and failed, while Jackson found it impossible to get over his opponent and jumped to his feet again. After going down underneath a few times Jackson suggested that Hansen go down and let him get on top, but Hansen declined to take any such chances. But Jackson went down once too often and the Dane after getting him close to the mat with a hammer hold rolled on him and pinned him down in one hour, 17 minutes and 37 seconds.

After ten minutes' rest they went at it quickly and were on the mat in an instant and Hansen accomplished the second fall in three minutes, 29 seconds.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Bachelor club was held in the club rooms in Wyman's Exchange yesterday and these elected officers were installed: President, John A. Hanley; vice-president, John F. Gleason; treasurer, Edward P. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanagan. Two members were elected to the board of government, Thomas P. Flynn and Daniel J. Dillsworth.

The club is holding rehearsals for a minstrel show.

A largely attended meeting of St. Andre's branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street. Addresses were made by Azarie Thibault, who presided; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., L. N. Milot, J. S. Laplerre, Adelard Gauthier, J. S. Aubin, Maxime Lepine, Alme Gauthier, D. A. Giard and Albert Morin.

The new branch of the society recently founded in Centralville, St. Louis' branch, was discussed at length, and it was decided to hold Tuesday evening next the election and installation of officers of the new branch, also the formal initiation of the members, who are about 40 in number. The affair will take place in Foley hall, corner of Lilley avenue and West Sixth street.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Nixey Coughlin left today for Toledo, O., where he is to report on April 1.

THREE VICTIMS

PERISHED IN THE FLOOD AT MARION.

MARION, Ind., Mar. 28—Three lives have been lost in the flood between Gas City and Jonesboro. Theodore McGovern, Robert Howe and William Carter, in efforts to rescue the family of James Martin from a dwelling caught in mid-stream, were drowned or frozen to death in the branches of trees and in the driftwood. Willis Carter, who was taken out of a floating house after more than twelve hours spent in the flood is dying from exposure. The family of James Martin, five in all, were rescued unharmed before the house broke in fragments and was carried away.

Gilbert Bertram, a farmer, died today from exposure in the flood.

A large portion of the business district of Saginaw is flooded and thousands of dollars damage has been done. There has been no communication with Milwaukee, four miles north, in two days and 1300 people there are reported to be living in the upper part of buildings and suffering from the cold and lack of food. The Pere Marquette railroad connection with Bay City was out off by a washout today.

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White Bowls, any size	5c each
Glow Night Lamps	10c each
Soup Plates, plain and decorated	5c each
Opal Gas Globes	9c each
Hand Lamp Founts	5c each
Deep, Yellow Pie Plates	3c each
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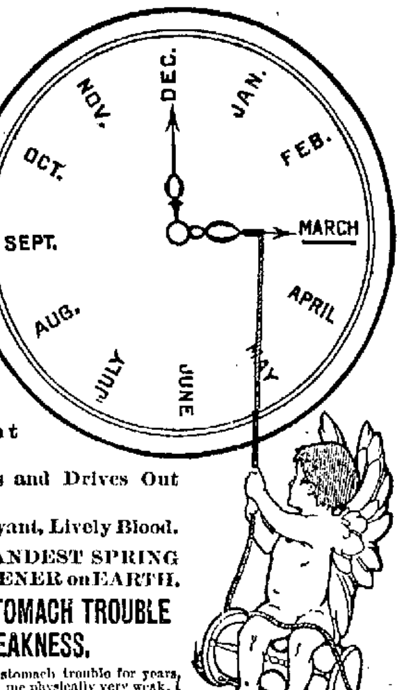

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SAID FAREWELL

Rev. Millin Preached Farewell Sermon

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Subjects in Other Churches

Rev. S. D. Millin preached his farewell sermon at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last evening. He found his inspiration in Luke 12:32: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' Mr. Millin prefaced his sermon by reminiscent remarks in which he stated that he had been well used by the local press, the people and the church. "This church, he said, "is small in numbers, but is made up of very faithful people. Christ was willing to preach to an audience of one. We should not be afraid of little things. A small church, doing its duty is of just as much value in the sight of God as a larger church. I don't believe Jesus Christ's religion was meant to make people groan, or to carry a sad countenance. If the heart is filled with the spirit of Christ, there will be no room for criticism and backbiting. If we have the sermon on the mount within our hearts and are p-e-a-c-e makers instead of p-i-e-c-e makers, the church will take on new life, and go forth in strength to battle with the sin of the world. The church is looked upon by many as a pauper, who has begged herself to death, and is always wanting something. We should go forth as a Red Cross society, reaching out to get hold of men. It is the Father's good pleasure to give Mt. Vernon church a great kingdom. A greater work might have been done here, but for the unbelief of the people. This church is established upon great principles; it has sent missionaries to the foreign work and re-united families. This field is teeming with opportunities where one can glean for God."

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor Pickles preached in the morning from Mark 14, 3 to 10. Rev. J. H. Irvine preached in the evening from 2 Cor. 2, 15 and 16. A large chorus choir under the direction of Henry Worth sang at both services, the solos being sustained by Miss Maud Black and C. W. Johnson.

An adjourned quarterly conference will be held Tuesday night, at which the business of the church for the conference year will be brought to a close, and appointments of committees made. The last social function for the year will be on Tuesday evening when Mr. Russell Fox's class will hold an oyster supper at 6 o'clock.

"HOW TO BE A MAN."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

The song service was conducted by J. Avison Baker, with Charles H. Hartley as organist, assisted by the Ladies' Brass Quartet of Bostonia Orchestra, Boston. The trombone solo, "The Gates of Pearl," by Belle Yeaton Renfrew, was very pleasing.

Evangelist Gillam was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "How to Be a Man." Mr. Gillam based his remarks on I Kings 2,2: "I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." He said in part:

"I shall not attempt to define a man because I realize it is utterly impossible. I shall mention some of the things that do not help one to be a man. Let's take first of all dishonesty. The man who is sowing the seed of dishonesty in the great soil of life will, undoubtedly, reap the awful harvest that invariably results from such sowing. Dissipation or intemperance is also to be counted as against manliness and I want to say I don't believe there is anything under the sky that robs a man of respect so quickly as does the curse of intemperance. You don't need to go out of your city to find cases where it has robbed men of their manhood and destroyed happy homes. It kills outright love for home, wife and children, and men in its grasp care nothing, apparently, for those they should cherish and protect. Disbelief is also an enemy to manhood. Possibly I am talking to some young fellow who is proud of the fact that he is an unbeliever. Men, it doesn't take much of a man to tear down but it takes a real man to build up. All the energy of infidelity is in the direction of tearing down and not building up.

"On the other hand, let us look at the things which tend to advance manhood. Common sense is one and, to a certain extent, it constitutes real, genuine religion. To common sense add determination and right desires. For right views about God and right desires in the heart are among the factors in making of manhood."

Rev. N. W. Matthews closed the meeting with the benediction.

PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"What Manner of Persons Ought Ye To Be?" was Rev. D. B. Martin's sermon subject at the Paige street Free Baptist church Sunday morning. He said in part:

"There are four answers to this query. First—These things shall be dissolved. Second—That if these things shall be dissolved we are to survive the dissolution. Third—This survived life is to rest upon the present condition or the result of the present life. Fourth This life which we live is a self-determinate life that we make or live.

"There are also four answers to this query in answer to how we should live. First—While we are in life we are to be a part of the world's life. For there has been in the history of the world a suspicion that for man to live a true, religious, and devoted life, which shall bring him most good in the world he must live a secluded life, because the world tends to contaminate life. Such is not the fact. Second—That if we are to be a part of the life of the world, we should be thoughtful and earnest. Because the best things do not come to a man by good luck, good fortune, or chance, but only by being thoughtful and earnest. Third—While we are thoughtful and earnest we should be diligent and persistent in our labors in order to realize the best things in life. Fourth—The crowning glory of it all, I believe, is—in view of our destiny we need to be religious. We ought to be religious, for the best things in life are realized only by being religious."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, occupied his pulpit throughout the day, preaching in the morning a unique and impressive sermon on the subject. "What Jesus Saw from the Cross."

In the evening the sermon was on "Christ's Call to Matthew, the publican." The singing of the day by the chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Woodbury was unusually well rendered.

A duet by the Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie, entitled "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and a solo, "He Leadeth Me," by Mr. Woodbury, were appreciated.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Glory of the Cross for Me," was Rev. Dr. Martin's sermon subject at the Kirk Street church Sunday morning.

At noon there was a union session of the Sunday school, the pastor giving a review of the quarter's lessons. It was illustrated with many stereopticon views of Judea.

During the present week there is to be a series of special services, which the members of the church were urged to attend. The subjects of Dr. Martin's sermons will be: Monday, "The Right Beginning of a Creed"; Tuesday, "The Scriptures"; Wednesday, "God's Sovereignty and Man's Free Agency"; Thursday, "The Fall"; Friday, "The Incarnation and the Atonement."

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CRANK ARRESTED

Said He Was Going to Shoot President

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28—Abraham Shoesmith, 33 years of age, an Englishman, was arrested on Wickenden street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Captain John A. Murray. The man was insane and escaped from his father's home in Fall River Thursday. He is alleged to have told Captain Murray after his arrival in the Wickenden street police station that he was on his way to Washington to shoot President Roosevelt.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment furnished Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms by Mrs. C. F. Callahan, was listened to by a large audience. The excellence of the several numbers resulted in encores on every occasion, and Miss Sidebottom received a double recall. The program follows: "Redtop," Miss Belle Rourke, violinist; Mr. R. E. Martyn, cornetist, Miss Annie Willett, pianist, and Miss Mary Rourke, whistler; contralto solo, "Queen of the Earth," Mrs. H. R. Hanson; encore, "Dearest of All"; reading, "The Chicken," Miss Olga Lofgren; baritone solo, "The Gates of Paradise," Ralph MacBrayne, encore "Sing to me only with thine eyes"; orchestral selection, waltz, Miss Belle Rourke violinist, Mr. Martyn cornetist, Mr. A. W. Henderson pianist; character duets, "Who's to Blame," and "Reuben and Rachel," Misses Lina and Olga Lofgren; reading, "Liberty Statue" and "The Railroad Crossing," Miss Bessie Sidebottom; song, "Anona," Miss Mabel Gertrude Nickerson, encore "Goodnight Beloved"; character duets, "Going a Mowing" and "Under the Old Umbrella," the Misses Lofgren; orchestral selection; "Chariot Race," Miss Rourke, Misses Martyn and Henderson.

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LIVED IN LOWELL

Edgecomb Had a Rather Bitter Experience

BOARDED A TRAIN FOR MANCHESTER

And Was Severely Injured in Leg

With his clothing tattered and torn, and suffering from a severe gash on the right knee, Lewis L. Edgecomb of Lawrence, Mass., was found by a porter lying in a vestibule of a parlor car on the train which arrived in Manchester, N. H., Saturday night at 10.00 o'clock. The discovery was made about two minutes before the train arrived at the Manchester station. How he came there is a mystery to the men in charge of the train and also to Mr. Edgecomb himself. When the train pulled into the local station Edgecomb was turned over to Policeman Shea, who sent him to the Manchester police station. He was badly under the influence of liquor.

Edgecomb presented a sorry looking appearance as he stood in the station. His overcoat was torn in shreds, while his trousers were tattered and torn into strips. The right leg of his trousers was saturated with blood. Upon investigation it was discovered that he had sustained a deep gash several inches long across the knee cap. City Physician John H. DeGross was summoned and dressed the injury. There were several splinters in the wound, caused undoubtedly by Edgecomb's sliding along the car floor. The injury will probably cause Edgecomb to be lame for at least a month.

Sunday afternoon the injured man came to his senses after a good, sound sleep, to find himself locked in one of the cells of the Manchester police station. He did not know where he was, and it was only after rubbing his eyes and engaging in some vigorous gymnastics that he was positive that he was awake and not dreaming. He was stiff and sore, and hardly able to move.

According to his story told yesterday morning, Edgecomb said that he and his wife had been living in Lawrence for several weeks, having moved there from Lowell. Saturday he decided to go to Lowell after some of his things, consisting of two or three trunks. He had a few drinks of beer before he left Lawrence and also bought a pint of whiskey with which to treat his friends who had stored his goods. Mrs. Edgecomb accompanied him on the trip.

Arriving in Lowell he and his wife went directly to the house where his trunks were stored. While there he had a few drinks of whiskey, and just before leaving took a drink of gin. Mrs. Edgecomb cautioned him not to take too much. Accompanied by his wife he started for the depot to take the train for Lawrence, but when they arrived the train had gone. They had some time to wait before another train left.

While standing around the depot a fire alarm rang, and both went to the scene of the blaze. They returned to the depot, and Mrs. Edgecomb suggested that they go inside and sit down. Edgecomb said that he could feel the effects of the drink and told his wife that he would remain in the open air and walk around. This was the last that he remembered until he awoke up yesterday morning in the police station.

It is presumed that he took the first train out of the Lowell depot, supposing that it was going to Lawrence. He must have fallen in attempting to board and then succeeded in pulling himself on. How he managed to escape discovery until a short ways from this city is not known. He was given his liberty yesterday afternoon and started back to Lawrence.

CYCLE NEWS

Jack Prince has gotten well under way with his new stadium at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, and expects to have the track completed by the middle of this week. The building will stand on the site formerly occupied by the woman's building during the Cotton States exposition. The track will be a duplicate of the Lowell track, eight laps to the mile and made of three-inch pine boards, laid endwise in one-inch strips.

The new track will be three times as strong as the old Atlanta track and will be built especially to hold the large sixteen-inch power motors which will be used on the track for racing. Altogether the seats will be ten rows deep and will circle the entire track. The first row will be boxes, but the arrangement of the seats will be so that a person sitting on the last row will be on a direct line with the track and can see as well as those who occupy the front row.

The stadium will be built on the same style and lines as the old Roman amphitheatre and will not be covered. The angles of the track will be banked sufficiently to hold a speed of a mile a minute and Franz Hoffman, now in Jacksonville, with two fourteen horse-power motor cycles has given Prince ideas that he says if put in execution will guarantee to go the mile in one minute or better. Hoffman is considered one of the best men in the world with the big machines and was brought to this country by the late Harry Elkes and has ridden in many races in Paris.

The riders have commenced to arrive from Jacksonville, Fla., and will start training on the track just as quickly as Prince has it finished.

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After April 19 Harry Caldwell, Hugh McLean, Nat Butler and Jimmy Moran will go to Atlanta and John Bonnie Munroe, George Leander, Olli Dorion, Charles Hadfield, Franz Krebs, Galvin and Little Rool who are now there. The opening race will be a big card in which Bonnie Munroe, George Leander and John Chapman will try conclusions.

BRYAN'S LECTURE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28—William J. Bryan delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Peoples' church in the Hyperion theatre on "The Prince of Peace."

He deprecated the prevalence in this country of training boys and young men in the arts of warfare. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the warfare against evil in all its forms.

WOUNDED IN BACK

NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

LAWRENCE, March 28.—Christopher Keogh, night watchman in the Brightwood mill, North Andover, met with a peculiar accident early yesterday morning, being shot in the back by a revolver, which he carried in his pocket.

He lay down on a bench in the boiler room and in some way the revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating beneath the shoulder blade. He managed to reach a house near by and word was sent to the local police. He was brought to the Lawrence hospital in an ambulance.

The wound is not a serious one, and the bullet has been removed. Keogh resides at 142 Water street.

MINISTER BARRED.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28—The pastorate of Rev. J. Alford Fisher of the Franklin avenue Congregational church was terminated yesterday in a sensational manner, Mr. Fisher being barred from the pulpit during the morning service after he had expressed views on the Bible too liberal to suit a part of his congregation. The service broke up in disorder.

AMERICANS PROTEST.

MESSING, Sicily, March 28.—Three hundred and twenty-two Americans on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria arrived here yesterday morning and left last night for Naples. On receiving a notification that they must transfer at Naples to the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia, they held an indignation meeting, claiming that the company had violated its contract. The meeting appointed a committee to take legal measures against the company.

BOWLING NEWS

A meeting of the Recreation bowling league, which recently closed its 10 weeks season, was held yesterday and the officers of the league have turned over the prize money to the captains of the teams to buy suitable prizes for the winners of the tournament.

The following was the standing of the clubs, with the number of points won and lost at the end of the season.

CLUBS.

	Points Won	Points Lost
Orients	33	17
Bigelows	27	23
Mohairs	25	25
Belmonts	23	27
Columbias	22	28
Ramblers	20	30

Orients wins first team prize of $15, Bigelows second team prize of $10; Harriman of the Mohairs, higest average, 84½, prize $5; Butterfield of the Belmonts wins the highest three-string, 285, prize $4; Marsden of the Ramblers wins the second three-string, 283, prize $3; McGreevy of the Bigelows wins the first single string, 112, prize $3; McDonald of the Belmonts wins the second single string, 111, prize $2; ($42 in all.)

The standings and averages:

ORIENTS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Kelly	27	83.15	9	2356
Lang	21	81.10	7	1711
Slavin	27	80.15	9	2175
Lyman	24	80.10	8	1930
Galvin	27	79.19	9	2152
Kerrigan	15	78.01	5	1171
Mack	9	76.03	3	687
				12082

BIGELOWS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
McGreevy	30	84.10	10	2530
Jordan	18	82.07	6	1483
Singleton	30	81.16	10	2446
McKinley	30	81.14	10	2414
Usher	27	80.21	9	2181
Killpartrick	6	71.03	2	429
				12211

MOHAIRS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Harriman	30	84.18	10	2533
Southam	30	81.00	10	2520
Rhodes	15	80.04	5	1204
Sidebottom	21	79.15	7	1674
Whittaker	21	79.11	7	1650
Harrison	21	79.00	7	1658
Williams	12	75.00	4	900
				12164

BELMONTS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Hall	27	83.19	9	2290
Butterfield	27	82.02	9	2210
Snowman	27	80.24	9	2184
E. Richardson	27	80.16	9	2176
McDonald	18	80.03	6	1443
Stearns	18	77.07	6	1393
L. Richardson	6	75.04	2	454
				12156

COLUMBIAS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Campbell	30	82.22	10	2482
Haworth	21	81.12	7	1703
MacAdam	24	80.07	8	1927
Scott	21	78.15	7	1653
Cox	21	78.17	7	1663
Mosher	15	76.07	5	1147
Castle	18	76.03	6	1371
				11996

RAMBLERS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Marsden	27	84.07	9	2275
Simpson	30	83.06	10	2496
Rigby	18	83.00	6	1494
McGrail	21	81.15	7	1716
O'Brien	15	80.12	5	1212
Moran	18	78.16	6	1420
McKenzie	6	76.03	2	463
Subs	15	75.00	5	1125
				12220

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN'S CHARRED BODY FOUND IN SHED.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Mrs. Fannie Watrous, who formerly lived here, but who has lately lived in Maine and New Hampshire, burned herself to death yesterday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous 68 Clinton avenue. She came here two days ago and since then had acted very queerly.

Early yesterday morning fire was discovered bursting from a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Watrous and a fire alarm was sent in. The firemen turned a stream on the building, and as the flames became subdued one of the firemen discovered the body of a woman on the floor. As soon as possible it was pulled out of the shed, but it was unrecognizable, being a mass of charred flesh and bone.

The building was saturated with oil, and it is believed that Mrs. Watrous poured oil all over her clothes and then set fire to herself.

Medical Examiner Bartlett said that he had found a note stating that the woman was going to commit suicide.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last week the juniors of the Worthen Street M. E. church managed to secure the presence of their superintendent, Mrs. Allen, at a sitting for a group picture of the league, which they framed, and calling upon her Saturday afternoon presented it to her. Her two daughters, the Misses Florence and Alecia were happily enjoying the games which followed, when just as they were seated side by side Miss Gladys Drury stepped into the circle and recited a poem which was composed by Miss Gertrude Brady, a little 12-year-old member of the league. As Miss Gladys completed her recitation she handed a silver watch to each of the twin sisers, who expressed their thanks. More games were indulged in and refreshments were served before the juveniles separated.

Miss Rose E. Slye, the newly elected superintendent, was present as a guest and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hugh Green, assisted by Miss Julia B. Wilson, Miss Stella Isabel Wilson and Miss Harriet E. Wentworth.

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CAUSED A PANIC

Dread Cry of "Fire" in Church

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED UPON

Trouble Started by Quarreling Italians

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A panic that only needed a little real fire to have resembled the Iroquois theatre disaster occurred yesterday morning in St. Michael's Italian Catholic church on Wooster street. During the morning children's mass in honor of Palm Sunday two men in the front of the congregation began fighting over the distribution of palms. During the quarrel one of them pulled a revolver. About the same time several young women who were faint from the smell of gas, which filled the church, arose and went out. Some one in the rear, of the church shouted "Fergo," which is Italian for "fire."

Instantly there was a mad rush for the door. The church was packed, and in the terrible crush women and children were trampled under foot. Masses of humanity were wedged into the single door, and there was general confusion and uproar. When the police and firemen had dragged the tangled mob apart and quieted the excitement, it was found that between 20 and 30 persons had been injured, four of them perhaps fatally.

Rev. Fr. Bernard Orste was officiating at the mass when the cry of fire was started. As he turned to the congregation he says he saw them flying for exits.

"It was a fearful sight," he said to a reporter. "Women screamed and were pushed back by the men. It was a perfect whirlpool. I cried out at the top of my voice that there was nothing to cause them to be afraid, but my voice was drowned. I saw the little children knocked down in the crowd.

"As soon as the people who could not get to the door and windows saw that there was no danger they began to fall back. It was at least an hour before we could get the passages clear so that we could get out and the firemen and police could come in. The people were packed in so tightly that we could not drag them out without seemingly tearing them limb from limb."

Frank Hamilton, who lives near by, hearing the bursting of glass at the church, looked out and saw the windows filled with struggling people. He rang in a fire alarm and summoned police and physicians. The church is on the ground floor, so that persons could easily jump to the ground from the windows.

"When I arrived," said policeman John Grant, "there was a pile of tangled human beings at the door of the church 10 feet high. The sight at the windows was as bad. Distorted and discolored faces showed that many were being crushed and suffocated. Some who had children inside attempted to fight their way back, and for a long time only clubbing and fighting served to bring the people to their senses."

The crush in the front entry of the church was partially relieved during the struggle by Antonio Polo, a huge boilermaker. He thrust first through the side of the entry and made way for a dozen persons who would otherwise have been smothered to death. As the police dragged one by one from the pile some of them seemed lifeless. One little girl had her clothing completely torn off and a half-dollar which had dropped from some one's pocket was imbedded in the girl's back by some one's heel. Many lost clothing and the church and ground outside were strewn with fragments of clothing, combs and various articles, when the police had cleared the way.

The surrounding houses were filled with injured persons. Lawyer Charles Kleiner, who lives across the street, opened his doors and several injured were temporarily cared for there. Some of the injured were unrecognizable because of their blackened and lacerated faces.

Four, two women and two little girls, were removed to the hospital, all badly hurt. Others were taken home in the arms of friends or in ambulances. It was impossible to locate all the injured. The police are looking for the men who were fighting over the palms in church, and for those who cried fire, and it is possible that arrests will be made.

NINETY KILLED

CYCLONE THROUGHOUT ISLAND OF REUNION.

HAMBURG, March 28—According to a dispatch received here there were 90 killed, including 13 white persons, in the cyclone which caused ruin throughout the island of Reunion, March 21 and 22.

A dispatch from Port Louis, island of Mauritius, March 26, told of this cyclone, and said that 64 persons were known to have been killed and that thousands were without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

ONE WOMAN DEAD

THREE OTHERS INJURED AT A FIRE.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28—Fire in the Newcomb hotel annex, caused the death of Rose O'Donnell, a house maid, who leaped from a third story window. Three other women servants were severely injured.

The guests in the main part of the building are all believed to be safe.

$10,000 FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 28—A fire in the electric supply department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Hoboken caused a damage of about $100,000 last night. The dense black smoke from the burning insulating material shrouded the overhead structure of the elevated railroad running to Jersey City and caused a collision between two trolleys. Ten passengers were bruised, but all escaped serious injury.

ON HILL OF MARS.

ATHENS, March 28—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, Ontario, preached on the Hill of Mars yesterday to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates to the world's Sunday school Athenians.

All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem where the meeting of the convention will be held.

BOY SHOT TO DEATH

Dastardly Crime of a Stranger in Randolph

RANDOLPH, March 28—Two boys, 11 and 14 years old, sat alone at dinner yesterday in a lonely cottage in the woods near Great pond. They were the sons of the engineer at the Randolph and Holbrook pumping station, Parker and Harris Dexter. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the door burst open and a rought looking man, brandishing a revolver, rushed at the boys. They fled through the house, with the man in pursuit.

The younger boy ran into the bathroom, on the second floor, and there the insane brute, following caught him, pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the boy's ear and fired.

Then, as hastily as he had come, he ran from the house and disappeared. He looked like a tramp; his actions were those of a demented man. During all the time he was in the house, through the commission of his horrid crime, he uttered not a sound. Neither of the boys had spoken nor cried out. There was just a hasty clatter through the house, a heavy shot, a falling body, retreating footsteps, and a distracted boy calling to the brother who could not hear him.

The mother of the boys could not be told what happened. She lies ill in the homeopathic hospital in Boston, and late last night the clanging ambulance raced up, bringing her husband wild with grief and her younger son with an assassin's bullet in his brain, a grim phantasy of a family reunion, unknown to all but the father.

The wounded boy died at the hospital at 1.45 yesterday morning.

Out in Randolph, a state officer probed the story of the elder brother in a way that was practically an accusation of complicity in the shooting of his brother, while tireless men searched the thick dark woods for the insane man who had done this thing.

The first known of the tragedy was when Harris Dexter, 14 years old, the elder brother, ran into the home of E. P. Lothrop, the Dexter's nearest neighbor, and shouted: "Mr. Lothrop! Mr. Lothrop! Parker is shot!"

Mr. Lothrop jumped up and ran out to Harris. The boy was hardly able to speak, so exhausted was he with his half-mile run and so paralyzed with fright. But as they went, he told the story.

HARRIS DEXTER'S STORY.

"Father went to town at 1 o'clock," he said, "and Parker and I were left eating dinner in the kitchen. Father went in to see mother, who is in the hospital. He hadn't been gone long—not more than 15 or 20 minutes, and we were still eating, when a man came in at the kitchen door. He looked like a tramp and he had a revolver in his hand.

"He was waving the revolver round, and Parker and I ran. We went through the sitting room to the front hall, and up stairs. The tramp followed us. Parker dodged into the bathroom at the head of the stairs, but I kept on straight into the back bedroom at the end of the hall. I wasn't there half a minute, when I heard a shot in the bathroom. Then I heard the man run out and down stairs. I went into the bathroom and found Parker lying on the floor. He was shot in the ear and the bullet had gone right through his head.

"I fixed him as comfortably as I could, and then came straight off after you."

Parker was still alive when Mr. Lothrop got to the cottage, and finding a telephone in the house, set the wires going. He called up in succession Dr. A. L. Chase, Judge Asa P. French, Medical Examiner Jones of Quincy and Chief of Police Haney at Randolph. Dr. Chase upon his arrival telephoned to Boston for the ambulance of the homeopathic hospital, though it hardly seemed possible that Parker could live until its arrival.

Judge French telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Farrell and ordered him to collect a posse and start at once on the hunt for the murderer. Chief Haney responded with a detail of patrolmen, the police of Braintree and the Blue Hills reservation were called in, and citizens of Randolph made up the posse to about 30 men. The search was at once commenced through the thick woods which lie across the section where the shooting occurred.

DONE IN SILENCE.

E. T. J. Dexter is the engineer in charge of the pumping station at the Great Pond, which supplies Holbrook and Randolph with water. He lives in a two-story cottage half a mile down the lane from the trolley line. All about are the thick woods which run up to the Blue Hills.

The cottage has for occupants ordinarily Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and the two sons. But Mrs. Dexter is ill at the hospital in Boston, and yesterday the father, having prepared dinner, and eaten his own, went to visit her, leaving the boys absolutely alone in the house. They sat at the table in an L kitchen. On each side of the table a door leads into the other rooms, on the right to a sitting room, on the left to a dining room. This room opens into a parlor, which opens into a front hall, as does the sitting room.

The front stairs led straight up from the door. Above, a traverse hall opened into a large front sleeping room, a smaller room at the end of the hall, and a bathroom on the left, at the rear of the house.

When all had been done that could be done on the instant, Harris was questioned again. He added details to his first hurried statement. And the most extraordinary thing about this wanton insane crime, was that not a word, according to the boy's story, was uttered from beginning to end. Not a syllable was spoken by the assailant nor either boy from the time the man ran into the kitchen carrying a revolver in his hand until he had left the house again.

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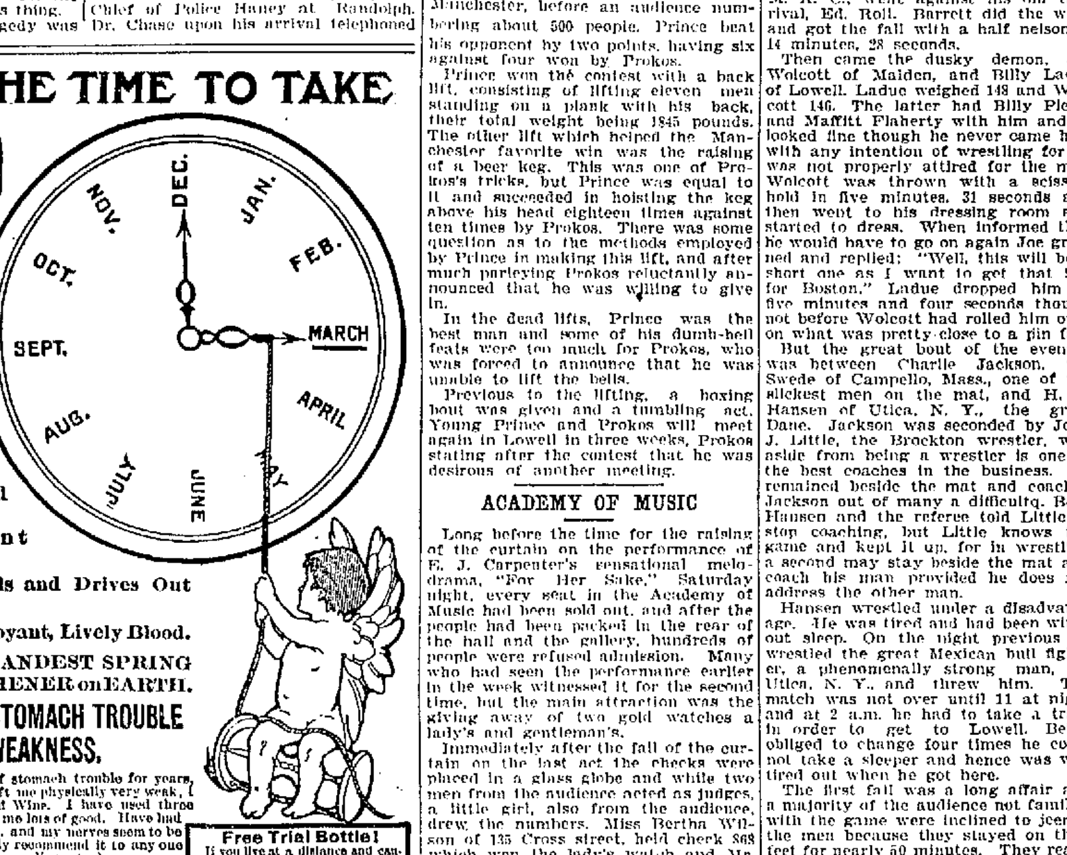

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PETER A. FAY,

Attorney for George M. Shields

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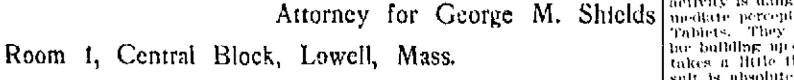

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PROKOS LOST

IN LIFTING CONTEST AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Young Prince of Manchester, N. H., defeated James Prokos of this city in a lifting contest which was held in St. Marie's hall, McGregorville, in Manchester, before an audience numbering about 500 people. Prince beat his opponent by two points, having six against four won by Prokos.

Prince won the contest with a back lift, consisting of lifting eleven men standing on a plank with his back, their total weight being 1845 pounds. The other lift which helped the Manchester favorite win was the raising of a beer keg. This was one of Prokos's tricks, but Prince was equal to it and succeeded in hoisting the keg above his head eighteen times against ten times by Prokos. There was some question as to the methods employed by Prince in making this lift, and after much parleying Prokos reluctantly announced that he was willing to give in.

In the dead lifts, Prince was the best man and some of his dumb-bell feats were too much for Prokos, who was forced to announce that he was unable to lift the bells.

Previous to the lifting, a boxing bout was given and a tumbling act. Young Prince and Prokos will meet again in Lowell in three weeks, Prokos stating after the contest that he was desirous of another meeting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Long before the time for the raising of the curtain on the performance of E. J. Carpenter's sensational melodrama, "For Her Sake," Saturday night, every seat in the Academy of Music had been sold out, and after the people had been packed in the rear of the hall and the gallery, hundreds of people were refused admission. Many who had seen the performance earlier in the week witnessed it for the second time, but the main attraction was the giving away of two gold watches a lady's and gentleman's.

Immediately after the fall of the curtain on the last act the checks were placed in a glass globe and while two men from the audience acted as judges, a little girl, also from the audience, drew the numbers. Miss Bertha Wilson of 135 Cross street, held check 868 which won the lady's watch and Mr. Walter Merrill, of 97 Boynton street, holding check 1029, was the winner of the gentleman's watch.

As has been customary in years gone by the Academy of Music will be dark during Holy Week. The doors will be reopened on the afternoon of Monday, April 4, when "Born in the Blood" will be presented.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIED UP.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—The first trans-continental train to get through the snow blockade in North Dakota reached St. Paul over the Great Northern road yesterday. The Northern Pacific is still tied up west of Dickinson, N. D.

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GOOD WRESTLING

Hansen-Jackson Bout Was Great Work

JOE WOLCOTT SMILES AT THE CROWD

Big Gathering at Saturday's Bouts

The biggest crowd yet attended Huntington hall, Saturday night, to see the wrestling matches, and they received their money's worth for the sport was good.

Manager Gray had kindly loaned the bleachers and "Bucky" Halloran by an arrangement of his own put them up so as to accommodate the greatest number to the best advantage.

Henri Boisjoly, the noted wrestler and physical culturist of Ottawa, St. Gabriels, P. Q., and Staniford street, officiated as referee and incidentally offered to throw some one twice in an hour. Jim Hosea, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, did the announcing and the venerable sport, L. J. Thyne, watched the watch. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence offered to wrestle any 130-pound man who lives and Frank Davey, the former lightweight who had been chasing Ladue and his manager all over town all day, blossomed forth with a challenge in behalf of Herrick the wrestler, to meet Ladue in public or private for $200 per side, but there was nothing doing. Prof. Boisjoly allowed that he would throw Herrick twice in an hour but Davey informed him that he was living up to his name with the accent on the "jolly" and retired in disgust.

The curtain raiser was between George Sanderson and Frank Garry and the audience was well pleased at the time made, Sanderson winning in two minutes, 24 seconds.

In the next bout Wilfred Barrett, the promising all-round athlete of the C. M. A. C., went against his old time rival, Ed. Roll. Barrett did the work and got the fall with a half nelson in 14 minutes, 28 seconds.

Then came the dusky demon, Joe Wolcott of Malden, and Billy Ladue of Lowell. Ladue weighed 148 and Wolcott 146. The latter had Billy Pierce and Maffitt Flaherty with him and he looked fine though he never came here with any intention of wrestling for he was not properly attired for the mat. Wolcott was thrown with a scissors hold in five minutes, 31 seconds and then went to his dressing room and started to dress. When informed that he would have to go on again Joe grinned and replied: "Well, this will be a short one as I want to get that 9.25 for Boston." Ladue dropped him in five minutes and four seconds though not before Wolcott had rolled him over on what was pretty close to a pin fall.

But the great bout of the evening was between Charlie Jackson, the Swede of Campello, Mass., one of the slickest men on the mat, and H. P. Hansen of Utica, N. Y., the great Dane. Jackson was seconded by John J. Little, the Brockton wrestler, who aside from being a wrestler is one of the best coaches in the business. He remained beside the mat and coached Jackson out of many a difficultq. Both Hansen and the referee told Little to stop coaching, but Little knows the game and kept it up, for in wrestling a second may stay beside the mat and coach his man provided he does not address the other man.

Hansen wrestled under a disadvantage. He was tired and had been without sleep. On the night previous he wrestled the great Mexican bull fighter, a phenomenally strong man, at Utica, N. Y., and threw him. The match was not over until 11 at night and at 2 a.m. he had to take a train in order to get to Lowell. Being obliged to change four times he could not take a sleeper and hence was well tired out when he got here.

The first fall was a long affair and a majority of the audience not familiar with the game were inclined to jeer at the men because they stayed on their feet for nearly 50 minutes. They really control harder while on their feet than when on the mat, but those of the audience who didn't understand it thought that both men were "faking," when as a matter of fact they were deadly in earnest. Jackson's long suit is getting the leg while on the floor but he couldn't get Hansen's leg, for Hansen was too strong. Each man was afraid of the other and wanted to go down behind the other. At Dick Casey's suggestion, Little instructed Jackson to go down underneath and he did and then came the pretty work. Hansen tried his best to get Jackson down and failed, while Jackson found it impossible to get over his opponent and jumped to his feet again. After going down underneath a few times Jackson suggested that Hansen go down and let him get on top, but Hansen declined to take any such chances. But Jackson went down once too often and the Dane after getting him close to the mat with a hammer hold rolled on him and pinned him down in one hour, 17 minutes and 37 seconds.

After ten minutes' rest they went at it quickly and were on the mat in an instant and Hansen accomplished the second fall in three minutes, 29 seconds.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Bachelor club was held in the club rooms in Wyman's Exchange yesterday and these elected officers were installed: President, John A. Hanley; vice-president, John F. Gleason; treasurer, Edward P. O'Brien; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flanagan. Two members were elected to the board of government, Thomas P. Flynn and Daniel J. Dillsworth.

The club is holding rehearsals for a minstrel show.

A largely attended meeting of St. Andre's branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street. Addresses were made by Azarie Thibault, who presided; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., L. N. Milot, J. S. Lapierre, Adelard Gauthier, J. S. Aubin, Maxime Lepine, Aime Gauthier, D. A. Giard and Albert Morin.

The new branch of the society recently founded in Centralville, St. Louis' branch, was discussed at length, and it was decided to hold Tuesday evening next the election and installation of officers of the new branch, also the formal initiation of the members, who are about 40 in number. The affair will take place in Foisy hall, corner of Lilley avenue and West Sixth street.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Nixey Coughlin left today for Toledo, O., where he is to report on April 1.

THREE VICTIMS

PERISHED IN THE FLOOD AT MARION.

MARION, Ind., Mar. 28—Three lives have been lost in the flood between Gas City and Jonesboro. Theodore McGovern, Robert Howe and William Carter, in efforts to rescue the family of James Martin from a dwelling caught in mid-stream, were drowned or frozen to death in the branches of trees and in the driftwood. Willis Carter, who was taken out of a floating house after more than twelve hours spent in the flood is dying from exposure. The family of James Martin, five in all, were rescued unharmed before the house broke in fragments and was carried away.

Gilbert Bertram, a farmer, died today from exposure in the flood.

A large portion of the business district of Saginaw is flooded and thousands of dollars damage has been done. There has been no communication with Milwaukee, four miles north, in two days and 1300 people there are reported to be living in the upper part of buildings and suffering from the cold and lack of food. The Pere Marquette railroad connection with Bay City was cut off by a washout today.

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AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Subjects in Other Churches

Rev. S. D. Millin preached his farewell sermon at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last evening. He found his inspiration in Luke 12:32: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' Mr. Millin prefaced his sermon by reminiscent remarks in which he stated that he had been well used by the local press, the people and the church. "This church, he said, "is small in numbers, but is made up of very faithful people. Christ was willing to preach to an audience of one. We should not be afraid of little things. A small church, doing its duty is of just as much value in the sight of God as a larger church. I don't believe Jesus Christ's religion was meant to make people groan, or to carry a sad countenance. If the heart is filled with the spirit of Christ, there will be no room for criticism and backbiting. If we have the sermon on the mount within our hearts and are p-e-a-c-e makers instead of p-i-e-e-e makers, the church will take on new life, and go forth in strength to battle with the sin of the world. The church is looked upon by many as a pauper, who has begged herself to death, and is always wanting something. We should go forth as a Red Cross society, reaching out to get hold of men. It is the Father's good pleasure to give Mt. Vernon church a great kingdom. A greater work might have been done here, but for the unbelief of the people. This church is established upon great principles; it has sent missionaries to the foreign work and re-united families. This field is teeming with opportunities where one can glean for God."

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor Pickles preached in the morning from Mark 14, 3 to 10. Rev. J. H. Irvine preached in the evening from 2 Cor. 2, 15 and 16. A large chorus choir under the direction of Henry Worth sang at both services, the solos being sustained by Miss Maud Black and C. W. Johnson.

An adjourned quarterly conference will be held Tuesday night, at which the business of the church for the conference year will be brought to a close, and appointments of committees made. The last social function for the year will be on Tuesday evening when Mr. Russell Fox's class will hold an oyster supper at 6 o'clock.

"HOW TO BE A MAN."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at St. Paul's M. E., church, Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

The song service was conducted by J. Avison Baker, with Charles H. Hartley as organist, assisted by the Ladies' Brass Quartet of Boston's Orchestra, Boston. The trombone solo, "The Gates of Pearl," by Belle Yeaton Renfrew, was very pleasing.

Evangelist Gillam was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "How to Be a Man." Mr. Gillam based his remarks on I Kings 2,2: "I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." He said in part:

"I shall not attempt to define a man because I realize it is utterly impossible. I shall mention some of the things that do not help one to be a man. Let's take first of all dishonesty. The man who is sowing the seed of dishonesty in the great soil of life will, undoubtedly, reap the awful harvest that invariably results from such sowing. Dissipation or intemperance is also to be counted as against manliness and I want to say I don't believe there is anything under the sky that robs a man of respect so quickly as does the curse of intemperance. You don't need to go out of your city to find cases where it has robbed men of their manhood and destroyed happy homes. It kills outright love for home, wife and children, and men in its grasp care nothing, apparently, for those they should cherish and protect. Disbelief is also an enemy to manhood. Possibly I am talking to some young fellow who is proud of the fact that he is an unbeliever. Men, it doesn't take much of a man to tear down but it takes a real man to build up. All the energy of infidelity is in the direction of tearing down and not building up.

"On the other hand, let us look at the things which tend to advance manhood. Common sense is one and, to a certain extent, it constitutes real, genuine religion. To common sense add determination and right desires. For right views about God and right desires in the heart are among the factors in making of manhood."

Rev. N. W. Matthews closed the meeting with the benediction.

PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"What Manner of Persons Ought Ye To Be?" was Rev. D. B. Martin's sermon subject at the Paige street Free Baptist church Sunday morning. He said in part:

"There are four answers to this query. First—These things shall be dissolved. Second—That if these things shall be dissolved we are to survive the dissolution. Third—This survived life is to rest upon the present condition or the result of the present life. Fourth—This life which we live is a self-determinate life that we make or live.

"There are also four answers to this query in answer to how we should live. First—While we are in life we are to be a part of the world's life. For there has been in the history of the world a suspicion that for man to live a true, religious, and devoted life, which shall bring him most good in the world he must live a secluded life, because the world tends to contaminate life. Such is not the fact. Second—That if we are to be a part of the life of the world, we should be thoughtful and earnest. Because the best things do not come to a man by good luck, good fortune, or chance, but only by being thoughtful and earnest. Third—While we are thoughtful and earnest we should be diligent and persistent in our labors in order to realize the best things in life. Fourth—The crowning glory of it all, I believe, is—in view of our destiny we need to be religious. We ought to be religious, for the best things in life are realized only by being religious."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, occupied his pulpit throughout the day, preaching in the morning a unique and impressive sermon on the subject. "What Jesus Saw from the Cross."

In the evening the sermon was on "Christ's Call to Matthew, the publican." The singing of the day by the chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Woodbury was unusually well rendered.

A duet by the Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie, entitled "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and a solo, "He Leadeth Me," by Mr. Woodbury, were appreciated.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Glory of the Cross for Me," was Rev. Dr. Martin's sermon subject at the Kirk Street church Sunday morning.

At noon there was a union session of the Sunday school, the pastor giving a review of the quarter's lessons. It was illustrated with many stereopticon views of Judea.

During the present week there is to be a series of special services, which the members of the church were urged to attend. The subjects of Dr. Martin's sermons will be: Monday, "The Right Beginning of a Creed"; Tuesday, "The Scriptures"; Wednesday, "God's Sovereignty and Man's Free Agency"; Thursday, "The Fall"; Friday, "The Incarnation and the Atonement."

BOWLING NEWS

A meeting of the Recreation bowling league, which recently closed its 10 weeks season, was held yesterday and the officers of the league have turned over the prize money to the captains of the teams to buy suitable prizes for the winners of the tournament.

The following was the standing of the clubs, with the number of points won and lost at the end of the season.

CLUBS.

	Points Won	Points Lost
Orients	33	17
Bigelows	27	23
Mohairs	25	25
Belmonts	23	27
Columbias	22	28
Ramblers	20	30

Orients wins first team prize of $15, Bigelows second team prize of $10; Harriman of the Mohairs, higest average, 84½, prize $5; Butterfield of the Belmonts wins the highest three-string, 285, prize $4; Marsden of the Ramblers wins the second three-string, 283, prize $3; McGreevy of the Bigelows wins the first single string, 112, prize $3; McDonald of the Belmonts wins the second single string, 111, prize $2; ($42 in all.)

The standings and averages:

ORIENTS.

	S	Ave.	G	Total
Kelly	27	83.15	9	2356
Lang	21	81.10	7	1711
Slavin	27	80.15	9	2175
Lyman	24	80.10	8	1920
Galvin	27	79.19	9	2152
Kerrigan	15	78.01	5	1171
Mack	9	76.03	3	657
				12082

BIGELOWS.

McGreevy	30	84.10	10	2530
Jordan	18	82.07	6	1483
Singleton	30	81.16	10	2446
McKinley	30	81.14	10	2444
Usher	27	80.21	9	2181
Killpartrick	6	71.03	2	429
				12511

MOHAIRS.

Harriman	30	84.13	10	2548
Southam	30	81.00	10	2520
Rhodes	15	80.04	5	1204
Sidebottom	21	79.16	7	1674
Whittaker	21	79.11	7	1670
Harrison	21	79.00	7	1668
Williams	12	75.00	4	900
				12164

BELMONTS.

Hall	27	83.19	9	2260
Butterfield	27	82.02	9	2216
Snowman	27	80.24	9	2184
E. Richardson	27	80.16	9	2176
McDonald	18	80.03	6	1443
Stearns	18	77.07	6	1393
L. Richardson	6	75.04	2	454
				12126

COLUMBIAS.

Campbell	30	82.22	10	2482
Haworth	21	81.12	7	1713
MacAdam	24	80.07	8	1927
Scott	21	78.15	7	1653
Cox	21	76.17	7	1613
Mosher	15	76.07	5	1147
Castle	18	76.03	6	1371
				11906

RAMBLERS.

Marsden	27	84.07	9	2275
Simpson	30	83.06	10	2496
Rigby	18	83.00	6	1493
McGrail	21	81.15	7	1715
O'Brien	15	80.12	5	1212
Moran	18	78.16	6	1420
McKenzie	6	75.03	2	453
Subs	15	75.00	5	1225
				12290

WOUNDED IN BACK

NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

LAWRENCE, March 28.—Christopher Keogh, night watchman in the Brightwood mill, North Andover, met with a peculiar accident early yesterday morning, being shot in the back by a revolver, which he carried in his pocket.

He lay down on a bench in the boiler room and in some way the revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating beneath the shoulder blade. He managed to reach a house near by and word was sent to the local police. He was brought to the Lawrence hospital in an ambulance.

The wound is not a serious one, and the bullet has been removed. Keogh resides at 142 Water street.

MINISTER BARRED.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28—The pastorate of Rev. J. Alford Fisher of the Franklin avenue Congregational church was terminated yesterday in a sensational manner, Mr. Fisher being barred from the pulpit during the morning service after he had expressed views on the Bible too liberal to suit a part of his congregation. The service broke up in disorder.

AMERICANS PROTEST.

MESSINO, Sicily, March 28.—Three hundred and twenty-two Americans on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria arrived here yesterday morning and left last night for Naples. On receiving a notification that they must transfer at Naples to the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia, they held an indignation meeting, claiming that the company had violated its contract. The meeting appointed a committee to take legal measures against the company.

CRANK ARRESTED

Said He Was Going to Shoot President

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28—Abraham Shoesmith, 33 years of age, an Englishman, was arrested on Wickenden street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Captain John A. Murray. The man was insane and escaped from his father's home in Fall River Thursday. He is alleged to have told Captain Murray after his arrival in the Wickenden street police station that he was on his way to Washington to shoot President Roosevelt.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The entertainment furnished Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms by Mrs. C. F. Callahan, was listened to by a large audience. The excellence of the several numbers resulted in encores on every occasion, and Miss Sidebottom received a double recall. The program follows: "Redtop," Miss Belle Rourke, violinist; Mr. R. E. Martyn, cornetist, Miss Annie Willett, pianist, and Miss Mary Rourke, whistler; contralto solo, "Queen of the Earth," Mrs. H. R. Hanson; encore, "Dearest of All"; reading, "The Chicken," Miss Olga Lofgren; baritone solo, "The Gates of Paradise," Ralph MacBrayne, encore "Sing to me only with thine eyes"; orchestral selection, waltz, Miss Belle Rourke violinist, Mr. Martyn cornetist, Mr. A. W. Henderson pianist; character duets, "Who's to Blame," and "Reuben and Rachel," Misses Elna and Olga Lofgren; reading, "Liberty Statue" and "The Railroad Crossing," Miss Bessie Sidebottom; song, "Anona," Miss Mabel Gertrude Nickerson, encore "Goodnight Beloved"; character duets, "Going a Mowing" and "Under the Old Umbrella," the Misses Lofgren; orchestral selection; "Chariot Race," Miss Rourke, Misses Martyn and Henderson.

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LIVED IN LOWELL

Edgecomb Had a Rather Bitter Experience

BOARDED A TRAIN FOR MANCHESTER

And Was Severely Injured in Leg

With his clothing tattered and torn, and suffering from a severe gash on the right knee, Lewis L. Edgecomb of Lawrence, Mass., was found by a porter lying in a vestibule of a parlor car on the train which arrived in Manchester, N. H., Saturday night at 10.06 o'clock. The discovery was made about two minutes before the train arrived at the Manchester station. How he came there is a mystery to the men in charge of the train and also to Mr. Edgecomb himself. When the train pulled into the local station Edgecomb was turned over to Policeman Shea, who sent him to the Manchester police station. He was badly under the influence of liquor.

Edgecomb presented a sorry looking appearance as he stood in the station. His overcoat was torn in shreds, while his trousers were tattered and torn into strips. The right leg of his trousers was saturated with blood. Upon investigation it was discovered that he had sustained a deep gash several inches long across the knee cap. City Physician John H. DeCross was summoned and dressed the injury. There were several splinters in the wound, caused undoubtedly by Edgecomb's sliding along the car floor. The injury will probably cause Edgecomb to be lame for at least a month.

Sunday afternoon the injured man came to his senses after a good, sound sleep, to find himself locked in one of the cells of the Manchester police station. He did not know where he was, and it was only after rubbing his eyes and engaging in some vigorous gymnastics that he was positive that he was awake and not dreaming. He was stiff and sore, and hardly able to move.

According to his story told yesterday morning, Edgecomb said that he and his wife had been living in Lawrence for several weeks, having moved there from Lowell. Saturday he decided to go to Lowell after some of his things, consisting of two or three trunks. He had a few drinks of beer before he left Lawrence and also bought a pint of whiskey with which to treat his friends who had stored his goods. Mrs. Edgecomb accompanied him on the trip.

Arriving in Lowell he and his wife went directly to the house where his trunks were stored. While there he had a few drinks of whiskey, and just before leaving took a drink of gin. Mrs. Edgecomb cautioned him not to take too much. Accompanied by his wife he started for the depot to take the train for Lawrence, but when they arrived the train had gone. They had some time to wait before another train left.

While standing around the depot a fire alarm rang, and both went to the scene of the blaze. They returned to the depot, and Mrs. Edgecomb suggested that they go inside and sit down. Edgecomb said that he could feel the effects of the drink and told his wife that he would remain in the open air and walk around. This was the last that he remembered until he awoke up yesterday morning in the police station.

It is presumed that he took the first train out of the Lowell depot, supposing that it was going to Lawrence. He must have fallen in attempting to board and then succeeded in pulling himself on. How he managed to escape discovery until a short ways from this city is not known. He was given his liberty yesterday afternoon and started back to Lawrence.

CYCLE NEWS

Jack Prince has gotten well under way with his new stadium at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, and expects to have the track completed by the middle of this week. The building will stand on the site formerly occupied by the woman's building during the Cotton States exposition. The track will be a duplicate of the Lowell track, eight laps to the mile and made of three-inch pine boards, laid endwise in one-inch strips.

The new track will be three times as strong as the old Atlanta track and will be built especially to hold the large sixteen-inch power motors which will be used on the track for racing. Altogether the seats will be ten rows deep and will circle the entire track. The first row will be boxes, but the arrangement of the seats will be so that a person sitting on the last row will be on a direct line with the track and can see as well as those who occupy the front row.

The stadium will be built on the same style and lines as the old Roman amphitheatre and will not be covered. The angles of the track will be banked sufficiently to hold a speed of a mile a minute and Franz Hoffman, now in Jacksonville, with two fourteen horsepower motor cycles has given Prince ideas that he says if put in execution will guarantee to go the mile in one minute or better. Hoffman is considered one of the best men in the world with the big machines and was brought to this country by the late Harry Elkes and has ridden in many races in Paris.

The riders have commenced to arrive from Jacksonville, Fla., and will start training on the track just as quickly as Prince has it finished.

This will be without a doubt the fastest eight-lap track in the world, as it will be constructed on the latest designs and angles with good, big, wide turns and short stretches. The radius of the turns will be 120 feet while the old ten-lap track was only sixty feet on the radium. No rider can complain that he cannot ride the track, as has been the case heretofore, and the rider who meets Bobby Walthour cannot have any kick coming on this score. The track will be used only for spring, summer and fall races. With this track complete, Atlanta will see the same class of sport that Boston, Paris and any city in the world enjoy.

After April 10 Harry Caldwell, Hugh McLean, Nat Butler and Jimmy Moran will go to Atlanta and join Bennie Munroe, George Leander, Olli Dorlen, Charles Hadfield, Franz Krebs, Galvin and Little Reed who are now there. The opening race will be a big card in which Bennie Munroe, George Leander and John Chapman will try conclusions.

BRYAN'S LECTURE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28—William J. Bryan delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Peoples' church in the Hyperion theatre on "The Prince of Peace."

He deprecated the prevalence in this country of training boys and young men in the arts of warfare. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the warfare against evil in all its forms.

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN'S CHARRED BODY FOUND IN SHED.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Mrs. Fannie Watrous, who formerly lived here, but who has lately lived in Maine and New Hampshire, burned herself to death yesterday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous 68 Clinton avenue. She came here two days ago and since then had acted very queerly.

Early yesterday morning fire was discovered bursting from a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Watrous and a fire alarm was sent in. The firemen turned a stream on the building, and as the flames became subdued one of the firemen discovered the body of a woman on the floor. As soon as possible it was pulled out of the shed, but it was unrecognizable, being a mass of charred flesh and bone.

The building was saturated with oil, and it is believed that Mrs. Watrous poured oil all over her clothes and then set fire to herself.

Medical Examiner Bartlett said that he had found a note stating that the woman was going to commit suicide.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last week the juniors of the Worthen Street M. E. church managed to secure the presence of their superintendent, Mrs. Allen, at a sitting for a group picture of the league, which they framed, and calling upon her Saturday afternoon presented it to her. Her two daughters, the Misses Florence and Alecia were happily enjoying the games which followed, when just as they were seated side by side Miss Gladys Drury stepped into the circle and recited a poem which was composed by Miss Gertrude Brady, a little 12-year-old member of the league. As Miss Gladys completed her recitation she handed a silver watch to each of the twin sisers, who expressed their thanks. More games were indulged in and refreshments were served before the juveniles separated.

Miss Rose E. Slye, the newly elected superintendent, was present as a guest and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hugh Green, assisted by Miss Julia B. Wilson, Miss Stella Isabel Wilson and Miss Harriet E. Wentworth.

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It is reported that Attorney General Knox is after the beef trust. Knox is perfectly harmless and the trusts have nothing whatever to fear from him unless President Roosevelt orders him to act. He was appointed to take care of the trusts.

State Inspector White has ordered Supt. Conlon to put a rear entrance in the Green school. If he examined a good many other buildings throughout this city he would find similar or even more elaborate changes necessary to provide against panics and other emergencies.

Stagnation has set in in the South African republics. The white people have ceased to go there and Chinese are being imported. In face of all this comes the report of Lord Milner that the intercolonial budgets will show deficits of $1,700,000. The work of reconstruction will be long and tedious.

Rep. Hayes of this city adopted filibustering tactics in opposing the three brakemen bill. Why he should be so stubbornly opposed to it is difficult to see. He talked against time to prevent final action but without avail. For a humorist and a parliamentary comedian Rep. Hayes has waxed very serious on several occasions of late.

The late Sir Edwin Arnold married as his third wife a Japanese lady. It was in Japan he got the inspiration for his poem "The Light of Asia." His previous wives were respectively English and American. His union with a lady of the yellow race lost him prestige in England, but for this he was fully compensated in the devotion of his Japanese wife.

There is a widespread sentiment among the friends of England and Japan in this country that if Russia should win in the present war the European powers would come to an agreement upon the partition of China. As the United States would not be in this deal that possibility is looked upon as undesirable by the statesmen at Washington.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has expressed his disapproval of attempting to impart the higher education to Indians. He thinks their education, like that of the negroes, should be confined to physical and technical pursuits. Senator Platt may compose his soul in peace; there is no danger whatever that either the Indians or the negroes will suffer from the topiofiness of their education.

TO PREVENT PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATIONS.

In view of the assassination of three presidents in the past and the numerous hairbrained cranks who want to see the president from time to time, the bill offered by United States Senator Hoar providing greater safeguards for the personal safety of the president of this republic is one that should be promptly enacted into law. The nation has taken on the aspect of militarism and imperialism and henceforth we must regard the president more in the light of an emperor than formerly and whether we like it or not we must adopt some of the methods in force in European nations for the protection of sovereigns, kings, queens and emperors.

AN IRISH PROTEST.

The Irish members of parliament are making a vigorous protest against a new scheme inaugurated by the postal department of the United States under which the mail steamers leaving New York on Saturday do not call at Queenstown. It is alleged that the Irish mail is taken to England, landed at Liverpool or Southhampton and then shipped across the channel, arriving several days later than if it was put off at Queenstown. This is but one of the disadvantages of not having the mail steamers call at Queenstown. The fact that the steamers do not land at Queenstown has cut off a large portion of the American tourist travel which has been an important consideration, especially to Cork, Dublin and some of the other principal cities.

SANBORN WAS FLEETWOOD'S SLAVE.

The position of Deputy Fleetwood of New Jersey on his trip to Massachusetts in charge of Edgar Sanborn was most peculiar. Parker it is understood had given bonds for Sanborn, who in the eye of the law was then a free man, but nevertheless he was brought to Massachusetts handcuffed to Fleetwood as a veritable slave. It does not appear that Fleetwood had any legal authority to start on such a mission to Massachusetts. He had no standing as an officer in this state, no right to assume the role of an officer in holding Sanborn, much less in shooting him. Sanborn was out on bonds and when he went to his home no officer had any right to arrest him except on a new complaint. Should the New Jersey genius be pushed into a legal corner on his action in the Sanborn case, we do not believe he could defend himself against the charge of subjecting Sanborn to a state of servitude which is forbidden by the laws of this country. Had Sanborn killed Fleetwood in order to set himself free of the manacles placed upon him the probability is that under the circumstances he would have been justified.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Perhaps this objection to reciprocity which the Canadians are said to entertain at present is more feigned than real. A reciprocal trade treaty with the dominion would be of such incalculable advantage to our northern neighbors that there can be little sincere objection felt to it. They are possibly "layin' low," like Br'r Rabbit, in order to have as good terms offered them as possible.—Brockton Times.

Canada has scarcely recovered from her soreness over the Alaskan boundary award which she regards as a concession to the United States by English influence. But in regard to this reciprocity matter the republicans have not kept faith either with Canada or the people of this country. They promised reciprocity but afterwards opposed it. Even Senator Lodge acknowledged that when Canada consented to arbitration of the Alaskan boundary question, he would favor reciprocity. The question has been settled to our satisfaction but yet Lodge goes back on his word and stands pat with the hard and fast republicans against any concession to the business interests that demand reciprocity.

SEEN AND HEARD

E. D. McVey, Esq., says the only advantage we have over the Biblical characters is that we are still living.

The Yale-Harvard boat race, which creates so much interest among our people, will take place June 30th.

The arrival of several wagon loads of Easter lilies in this city yesterday reminds us that Easter is near at hand.

The 26th annual convention of the Association of Bureaus of Labor of America will be held in Concord, N. H., July 12 to 16.

A good many "first" robins have been seen in Lowell and vicinity. Funny isn't it that we refuse to believe the harbinger of spring has been ushered in until we see him with our own eyes.

Oxford ties for both men and women are the latest thing out in the way of footgear. Already some of the loud ties have made their appearance on the street.

Local window decorators have been working overtime during the past few days, and in some of the department stores the artists have spent several nights decorating the windows.

There is not much interest in Lowell in the bill before the legislature to amend the so-called semi-colon law. The local hotels have little business after 11 p. m., so to extend the time is of small consequence to them.

Gov. Bates has paid a visit to state prison and saw the notables. Strange to relate, no mention is made of Blondin in the accounts of the visit. How soon are the mighty forgotten!

Easter is only one week away and yet there are signs of snow still to be found on the ground. Time was when we looked forward to Easter to come out in our light clothing, but few will chance it this year.

The down town stores are assuming their spring opening finery and some of them are beautifully attired in honor of the event. Yet in several places blank board walls, where once the displays were among the finest, recall to our minds the conflagrations of the winter months.

Lawyer Charles Cowley is still a very sick man, but there are hopes for his recovery. He takes considerable nourishment, and sleeps fairly well, but his long siege of sickness has left him in a very weak condition.

Speaking about barber shops reminds me that the air massage machine is a great thing. Its buzzing sound is exactly like that of the June bug and I saw an old man straining his eyes the other day while a barber was using the air massage machine in an endeavor to locate the "dern" June bug.

The women had a great time last night going around to the different openings and inspecting the latest creations in hats. Many a man when he returns home tonight will have to hand the greater part of his pay over to his wife in order that she may appear out on Easter Sunday with a new hat.

A local weather prophet says that there are four more snowstorms due before the winter closes. Here's hoping that he is wrong, for the streets, especially those in the centre of the city, are now in good condition, and we do not wish to see them whitened again until next winter.

Conductor Riley of the Varnum avenue line reports the first robin and a flock of blackbirds in upper Varnum avenue on Monday morning last. On Wednesday morning a great flock of crows gathered in the trees along the river bank in the rear of Pawtucket street and for half an hour had a most vociferous time cawing like all possessed.

Many people who have discarded their overcoats during the present warm spell will either have to settle a doctor's bill or else spend a little fortune in quack medicines. Keep your coat on for a while and avoid colds, this being the worst time of the year for contracting a cold.

A four-year-old boy who lives in Belvidere and whose little brother died a few weeks ago, approached his mother yesterday with the question: "Where is my little brother now, ma?" "Up in heaven," replied the good mother. "What is he doing there, ma?" asked the youngster. "Singing," volunteered his mother. "That's funny," said Johnny. "I don't see how he can sing up there when he couldn't talk down here."

I found a fellow pounding on a barber shop door last Saturday night at a few minutes past the hour that the law says barber shops must close. The fellow was a butcher and he was swearing mad. I confess I was a bit disappointed myself, but not sufficiently so to prevent me enjoying the other fellow's discomfiture. I looked back only a few Saturday nights and remembered that that same butcher had refused an old customer a piece of meat because the customer arrived at closing time.

The police authorities of this city might profitably adopt the Cambridge plan of clearing the streets of loiterers. The patrolmen are authorized to hand to any one a printed slip, with the date, the officer's name, and the provisions of the city ordinances relating to loitering, with a request to stop the practice. This polite warning is working well in Cambridge and is worth trying along Central and Merrimack streets, in this city.

Thirty-six years ago, March 29, 1867, St. John's hospital was incorporated by the Sisters of Charity. It required the name "St. John's" from the fact that the house and grounds, famous for years as the "Livermore place," were purchased by the late Father John O'Brien at a cost of $12,000, and presented to the Sisters, who named the hospital as a tribute of appreciation and remembrance to the good priest.

A year ago the big cotton mill strike was coming into being, and business interests looked askance at the outcome. The strike has gone into history, but its effects are yet felt. Fortunately the worst is passed and our people are more hopeful. The mills are running and business is fairly good, so there is every reason to take courage and boom Lowell, which has so much to commend it to everybody who desires a peaceable, orderly community. Push the pessimist to the rear; boom Lowell, put your shoulder to the wheel of progress, and no city in the Commonwealth will have better reason to bless the year 1904.

Purchasers of bakers' bread notice the loaves are smaller at the same old price. A glance at the bake shops after the mills close for the day will show that the operatives freely patronize the bakeries. It may be cheaper to do your own baking, but their are few mill operatives who find the time for home baking. Up at sunrise to make ready for the day's toil and on the jump until sunset is not conducive to housework, so the baker is patronized, and you will notice, to the credit of the purchasers, that they do not bother much with fancy things, but get bread, which is aptly styled "the stuff of life."

Little Harold Mehan, of West Fourth street, is 10 years of age and a bright lad he is. He calls at The Sun office every noon with his uncle's lunch and always drops into the editorial room to see us. Lately he became interested in the typewriter and was given permission to try it, being shown the mystery of the shift key, how to space and how to get a new line, and with these simple instructions was allowed to go it himself. After about four or five days' practice he was asked to write a letter and this is what he wrote:

There were a party last night at the home of FlorenceNix it being her 16 th birth-day. Among the many present was Mr. Harold Mehan of 76 west fourth St. he was at church till 9 xxce o oclock P. M. The games of postoffice, spin the xexxxz pan and many other games were enjoyed. Refreshments were then xexxxz served consisting of Ice Cream Cake, Oranges, Bananas, and angel cake.
During this enjoyment Jimmie Britt was defeating Young Corbett who is champion of the world. The result was Britt got the decision over Corbett in twenty rounds of hard fighting. There xxxc are going to be a wrwsling content to-night between Joe Wolcott a prize fighter and William Laduc of Lowell, muse. According to the weather to-night I may not or may go. As it is kind of cloudy now I have my doubts wether I'll go or not. THe ice is running over the falls at a good xxxxxxxxxxxer rate of speed and the merrimack river is chocked with floating ice.
I am still learning typewriting and I like it very well as it is just like playing on the piano.
I am having a grand time to-day doing typewriting work over at the LOWELL DAILY SUN LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

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IMMENSE LOSS

Floods are Causing Great Damage

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 28.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river were very grave last night as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. At nine o'clock last night the river gauge here showed a depth of 19.3 feet, three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1844. The water has risen six inches since six o'clock last evening. It fell slightly last night, however, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams and surface drainage. The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but a vast amount of typhoid and other sickness will, it is feared, follow.

Practically no trains are adhering to schedule. The city lighting station is flooded and the city was in darkness again last night. Many of the west side churches were surrounded by water and unable to hold services yesterday. All schools on the west side will be closed until further notice.

The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses has continued throughout the day. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business on account of the flood will exceed $2,000,000.

Fifteen thousand men will be unable to work today owing to factories being compelled to close because of the high water. Two thousand homes are flooded on the west side.

The flood conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand River the reported to be slightly improved. The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at $100,000.

Niles reported last night that no trains had been run yesterday on the Michigan division of the Big Four as a result of the St. Joseph river flood; that the greater part of the north end of the city is flooded and that sand bags are being placed on the dam across the river at that place to keep it from going out.

COUNTRY FLOODED.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 28.—The country for miles around is under several feet of water and White river is still rising rapidly.

The railroads in Jackson county have sustained immense damage from the flood.

SEALING STEAMER ABANDONED.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—A despatch from Supt. Campbell of St. Paul's island, to the department of marine, says that the sealing steamer Eliot has again been abandoned by her crew. The crew of 110 men took their boats which they hauled over the ice to open water and made their way back to St. Paul's island, much exhausted. As soon as the coast is clear of ice the government steamer Lady Laurier will be sent from Halifax to take the men to their homes in New Foundland.

RIVER RISING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—The Genesee river is booming, but has not yet reached the danger point. The water is seven feet deep over the Andrews street dam and is rising at the rate of about one inch an hour.

PART OF CITY UNDER WATER.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 28.—Serious flood conditions exist in Kent county. All the low lying portions of the city are under water and many factories have closed down. Residents had to be removed from their homes in boats. At Prairies Siding, ten miles out, the tracks of the Grand Trunk are washed out for miles and traffic is stopped. Traffic on the Pere Marquette is suspended and it has been necessary to anchor the bridge at Wallaceburg with coal cars. Dresden and Thamesville are flooded and many of the inhabitants are living in top stories of houses.

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INSULTED KING

DOWIE CANNOT USE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

ADELAID, Australia, March 28—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaid wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE

HELD A SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

A supper, entertainment and dance was held in Unity Guild hall in Church street Saturday night under the auspices of Lowell Victoria lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U. The laughing skit "A Love of a Bonnett," was given by some of the young people, the cast being as follows:

"Mrs. Cliffer," a widow, Miss Annie Lee; "Kittie," her daughter, Miss Margaret Ferguson; "Aunt Femina Hopkinson," a leetle inquisitive, Miss Jennie Mochrie; "Katy Doolan," a Celtic kitchen helper, Mrs. Gibson; "Mrs. Eastone," very genteel, Miss Florence Malley; "Dora," her daughter, Miss Christine Mowatt; Scene—Mrs. Cliffer's sitting room.

Piano solos were given by Arthur Mills; solos by Charles Bailey; readings by Miss Annie Lee; solos by Miss Minnie Wist.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, Mrs. Herbert Rowley; assistant general manager, Miss Jennie Mochrie; entertainment committee, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Minnie Ernesly, Miss Mary Clegg, Miss Annie Lee, Miss Aline Davidson, Miss Margaret Marr, Miss Georgia Levy, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Alice Neil, Miss Mary Mack, Miss Mildred Fowler, Miss Charlotte Buchannan, Miss Edith Pogson, Miss Christine Mowatt.

The matrons were Mrs. Bouten, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Neil.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

IT IS THOUGHT SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 28—A tornado swept the country twenty miles north of here Saturday night, causing loss of life and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property.

The wires have been down all day and authentic news is hard to get, but as belated reports come in the loss of life and property increases.

It is known that six lives have been lost. It is feared a full report will reveal greater loss of life.

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VOTE FOR BISHOP

Will be Taken on Easter Monday

PERMANENT RECTORS NOTIFIED BY ARCHBISHOP

Rev. William O'Brien P. R. Will Attend

A decisive step toward selecting the coadjutor bishop with the right of succession to Archbishop Williams, has been taken, and within a fortnight the first group of three names will have been sent to the church authorities at Rome. It is said by some that it would not be surprising if the coadjutor bishop were appointed the coming summer.

The permanent rectors of the archdiocese and the members of Archbishop Williams' council have received notice to meet Monday, April 4, for the purpose of voting for a coadjutor. This notice was direct from Archbishop Williams.

By calling the meeting of the permanent rectors and council for Easter week, at which time the first vote will be taken and three names selected, the archbishop allows a period of about three weeks or a month in which to call the second meeting, that of the bishops of the province, who will also select three names.

When this second meeting is called, it is expected that the new bishop of Manchester, N. H., shall have been named, and surrounded by his suffragan bishops the last vote, over which Archbishop Williams will preside, will be taken.

The two sets of three names will be forwarded to Rome; from there they will be sent to the archbishops of the United States for consideration, and when the archbishops return their choice to Rome the coadjutor will be appointed. The submitting of the names to the archbishops of the United States is necessary because the coadjutor in time will be one of their associates.

The first meeting will be attended by about 20 priests. These include four members of the monseignori, who have been honored by the church authorities in Rome through Archbishop Williams. A list of those who will attend the meeting by virtue of their standing in the archdiocese is as follows:

Archbishop Williams' council—Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese; Rt. Rev. William Byrne, D. D., vicar-general; Rev. William P. McQuaid, rector of St. James' church, Harrison avenue; Rev. Christopher McGrath, P. R., of Somerville; Rev. William P. Orr, P. R., of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, and Rev. Peter Ronan, rector of St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.

Two members of the council are also permanent rectors, and therefore their vote will be registered as councilors, reducing the permanent rector vote to 14. The list of permanent rectors follows:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Magennis, St. Thomas Aquinas church, Jamaica Plain; Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, St. Augustine's, South Boston; Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Michael J. Doody, St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Cambridgeport; Rev. William O'Brien, St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. William H. Ryan, church of the Immaculate Conception, Newburyport; Rev. Timothy Brosnahan, St. Mary's, Waltham; Rev. John J. Nilan, St. Joseph's, Amesbury; Rev. James Doherty, St. James', Haverhill; Rev. J. J. Healy, St. Ann's, Gloucester; Rev. Thomas E. Powers, St. Rose's, Chelsea; Rev. I. P. McCarthy, church of the Holy Redeemer, East Boston; Rev. Richard Neagle, Malden; Rev. Thomas Moylan, St. Joseph's, Roxbury.

Read Wood's adv. in this issue.

CARS CRASHED

FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN CHELSEA.

BOSTON, March 28.—A collision of electric cars of the Boston & Northern railroad occurred on Everett avenue, Chelsea, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and as a result five passengers in one car were injured, the vestibules of both cars were demolished and traffic was delayed half an hour.

One car was Boston-bound, the other going to Everett square. Everett. The accident occurred on the switch near the corner of Arlington street and was caused by the Everett-bound car not taking the turn. No blame is attached to the motormen:

The injured are:

William R. Hill, 25 Irving street, Everett, cut about the face by flying glass.

Mrs. Lena Stone, 28 Eastern avenue, Malden, injured about the back and cut on the face by glass.

Wesley A. Halfyard, 25 Pleasant View avenue, Malden, shaken up.

John and Joseph Fleming, brothers, 52 Carter street, Everett, shaken up.

Mrs. Stone was the only one of the number who is thought to be seriously injured. She was taken to her home in a hack. The others went to their homes unassisted.

FOUND BY BROTHER

BODY OF MISSING SALEM MAN RECOVERED.

SALEM, March 28—Wilson Chamberlain of the firm of Chamberlain & Sons, jewelers, who disappeared from his place of business shortly after 10 a. m. March 23, was found lifeless in a ravine in the "Great Pasture," near the Salem and Swampscott boundary line, early yesterday afternoon by his brother, John A. Chamberlain.

For three days the police and citizens had searched the woods in the northern section of this city and the unsettled territory of Danvers and Peabody. Early yesterday forenoon a large party began a tour of the "Great Pasture." John A. Chamberlain, who had become separated from the party, proceeded toward the ravine from a different route and in walking up the rocky way from Thompson's meadow saw the body in a half-reclining position upon a rock.

The missing man had been afflicted with the grip, and on the morning that he disappeared complained of intense pain in his head.

When found he was partially dressed, his boots, stockings, rubbers, coats and vest lying on the ground near the rock. He had frequently visited the ravine for many summers, and it is presumed that on arrival there Wednesday he thought he had arrived home, and being weary decided to take a rest. The spot where he was found is about 500 feet from Thompson's meadow and quite a distance westward of the B. & M. railroad and some 1500 feet in from the Swampscott road.

DEFEATED AGAIN

Manchester Wins Another Game

BETTING FAVORS QUEEN CITY PLAYERS

Fourth Game Will be Played Here

MANCHESTER, March 28.—Manchester won the third game of the basketball series for the purse of $250 Saturday night at Mechanics' hall by a score of 47 to 25, thereby having two games to her credit with Lowell but one.

The post series games thus far have been the fastest and best played ever witnessed in Mechanics' hall. The regular New England league games were not a marker to the contests that have taken place since the series started. Both teams are evenly matched and the rivalry is intense, which insures good lively games.

Saturday night's contest was marred by one or two accidents which, however, did not result from any unnecessary roughness. In the second period Loos' mouth came in contact with Healy's head, with the result that the former had two teeth broken off and the latter received a slight gash in his head. The blood trickled down his neck, which at first caused the spectators to believe that the wound was a serious one. Fortunately neither suffered to any extent though Healy was stunned somewhat. Both resumed play after a few minutes' rest.

Wachter, as in the former game which was played here, was the star of the contest and the way he broke up the play of the visitors was a caution. His long arms were swinging right and left when he was not handling the ball and woe to the visitor who got within his reach. Wachter was pitted against Matthews and the Lowell boy, star player that he is, found his hands full in caring for the lengthy Manchester man. The latter had a shade the better of the argument and scored four baskets to his opponents' two.

When it came to scoring goals from the floor, Peck Donnelly led the Manchester quintet with eight to his credit, Dan Lynch, though in the contest for the last period only, scored three baskets, one of which was on a pretty shot from the center of the hall. Qualey played Kane in good style, though the latter connected with the netting for three goals.

For Lowell, Leighton played a fast game and kept his opponents on the hustle throughout. Loos played his usual strenuous game and was not averse to mixing it up with anyone who came his way. He relieved Holleron in the second period.

Healy retired in favor of Lynch in the third period. It was the former's first appearance for some little time, as he has been suffering with a sprained ankle. In the absence of the regular referee, Kelliher of the Haverhill team officiated.

The lineup:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Wachter	rb	lf Matthews
Qualey	lb	rf Kane
Healy (Lynch)	c	c Getzinger
Devlin	rf	lb Holleron (Loos)
Donnelly	lf	rb Leighton

Score—Manchester, 47; Lowell, 25. Points on goals—Manchester, 42; Lowell, 20. Goals—By Wachter 4, Donnelly 8, Devlin 4, Lynch 3, Healy, Qualey, Kane 3, Matthews 2, Getzinger 2, Leighton 2, Loos. Points on fouls—Manchester 5, Lowell 5. Fouls—On Wachter 6, Qualey, Healy 3, Lynch, Devlin 2, Donnelly 2, Matthew 6, Getzinger 4, Kane 2, Loos 3, Leighton. Referee—Kelliher. Timers—Smith and Gray. Attendance, 500.

Manchester has the lead, two to one.

This city is flooded today with Manchester money. Tomorrow night when the teams meet again in Huntington hall there will be on hand the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a game here. There is more money offered on Manchester here for that game than the Lowell men can cover and it is likely that by tonight the odds will be on Manchester, because of the prevalence of so much money on their side. Manager Gray will send in his strongest team to do battle and the boys are determined to win if good work will do it.

SUPT. FAULKNER

DENIES THAT ANY CONCESSION WAS MADE TO THE STRIKERS.

Mr. Faulkner of the Bay State mills states that all the spoolers who were out on strike with the exception of six returned to work a week ago today without any increase in the scale of wages. These six he says will not be taken back on any consideration. Their places are now filled. He further states that no new scale of prices has been posted, as was stated in Saturday's Sun. He claims that no concession of any kind was made to the strikers.

The girls who returned to work say everything is satisfactory, as they can tell from the posted price list how much they can make per week and they can earn fully as much as before the strike.

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SET BED ON FIRE

Woman and Her Child are Dead

SARATOGA, March 28.—While Mrs. Grace Williams Milward and her 14-months-old boy were lying in bed at 3 yesterday morning, she was attacked by her husband, Victor E. Milward, with a sharp-edged iron weapon and her skull fractured in several places. He then saturated the bed and room with kerosene, which he set on fire. Shouting "fire," he rushed from the flat, and subsequently claimed that a kerosene lamp exploded.

Mrs. Milward and her child, both of whom were badly burned, were removed to the hospital, where they died an hour afterward.

Milward will today be arraigned on the charge of murder and arson.

As the police have been unable to discover a motive for the double crime, it is believed that Milward committed it while laboring under temporary insanity.

The Milwards had been married two years, and apparently were much attached to each other. He has for three years been connected with the Delaware & Hudson passenger station restaurant.

Great auction sale at Wood's.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Textile association was held at the Richardson hotel Saturday evening, covers being laid for 25.

The president and toastmaster, Mr. F. E. Saunders, started the ball rolling explaining what had been the object and aim of the association. Mr. Winn, Sturtevant was then introduced and favored the party with a song. Mr. Saunders then introduced Senator McKinley, who spoke very interestingly and instructively on textile matters. Representative W. H. I. Hayes, the next speaker, made it still more interesting. Those present: were F. E. Saunders, president; W. D. Bogbee, secretary; Samuel Holgate, treasurer; guests, W. H. I. Hayes, Senator McKinley, Z. W. Sturtevant, Mr. Hill of Waltham; members of the association, Mr. Kimball of the Suffolk; Mr. Cooney of the Tremont; Mr. Mitchell of the Massachusetts; Mr. Cooper, and others.

FUNERALS

COURTEAU—The funeral of Joseph Courteau, who was found dead in Haverhill a few days ago, took place Saturday from the home of his brother, 9 Tucker street. Mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CULLINANE—The funeral of James Cullinane took place Saturday from his late home, 111 South Highland street, and a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church. The choir, under the direction of John Warburton rendered Schmidt's mass and other selections; J. Warburton and Michael Gorman were the soloists and the Mozart quartette was present. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were M. Markham, C. Carmody, W. Pine and M. O'Connor. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McDermod reading the committal prayers. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge.

CHASE—The funeral of Hannah T. Chase took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 576 School street. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa Reed Dills, and solos were rendered by Mrs. B. B. Hart, Harry Swann and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley. The bearers were William F. Hills, Frank T. Fletcher, Piney M. Goddard and Richard Gamb. Mr. Samuel G. Stephens had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

KEENAN—The funeral of the late Patrick Keenan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 125 Railroad street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. Services were held at St. Peter's church at three o'clock, Rev. Fr. Hefferran officiating. The bearers were William H. Connors, Thomas F. McOsker, William M. Sullivan of Brighton, James J. Garrahan, James F. Egan and John J. O'Connor. There was a wealth of very beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hefferran. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

BLAKE—At St. John's hospital, Mar. 26, Jesse Blake, aged 82 years, 8 mos., died. Services Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the residence in Tewksbury, for Tewksbury people, and Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Paige St. Free Will Baptist church for Lowell and Boston people.

DEATHS

RILEY—Michael Riley, son of Peter Riley, died yesterday at his home in Cousinon street. He leaves besides a father, three sisters, Misses Annie, Mary and Margaret. He was well known in this city and was an attentive member of St. Patrick's church.

FOSTER—Mrs. Helen Dickey Foster, wife of Joseph Foster, U. S. N., retired, died at 77 Middle street, Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and three children, her aged mother at Portland, Me., a sister, and three brothers.

GAGE—Mrs. Alice Jane Swasey Gage, one of Pelham's daughters, has passed away at her home in California. The news of her death will come with startling suddenness to those who did not know that she was ill and not expected to live very long.

One son, Edwin F. Gage, and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Carter and Mrs. C. H. Darling survive her. She also leaves two brothers, Benjamin and Edward Swasey, and three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Obear and Misses Eliza and Emily Swasey.

CAMPBELL—Bridget Campbell, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died Saturday at her home, 48 Jewett street. She was 65 years of age. She leaves three sons, Matthew and John of this city and Robert of Los Angeles, Cal., and one daughter, Margaret of New Bedford. Funeral from her late home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MARTIN—Frank Martin, aged 2 months, child of John and Mary Martin, died last night at their home, 146 Gorham street.

Miss Alice M. Haggerty of Roxbury visited relatives in Lowell yesterday.

POLICE MATTERS

Raids on Houses and Couples Arrested

CHARGES OF LARCENY AGAINST SEVERAL

Peter Cawley Makes a Good Catch

Inspectors Maher and Laflamme, Saturday afternoon arrested George Brown of Tyngsboro on a warrant charging him with larceny.

The warrant was sworn out by Ernest Larrabee, of 181 East Merrimack street.

It seems that about a month ago Brown heard that Larrabee had some hay for sale and he went to Larrabee's house to make a trade.

Brown, it is alleged, represented to Larrabee that he had a farm and several cows and on the strength of his statement Larrabee agreed to let him have the hay on credit, understanding that the price, $55.10, would be forthcoming in a couple of weeks and the hay was removed to Brown's barn. Time passed on and Larrabee endeavored to collect.

In his attempt he heard things which moved him to investigate. He learned that at the time the hay changed hands Brown had three cows at his barn, but it is alleged that they did not belong to him and have since been taken away by the owner.

Other efforts on the part of Larrabee to collect, failed, and finally he swore out a warrant for Brown's arrest.

TWO COUPLES ARRESTED.

Officers Abbott, Leighton, Wilson, Duncan and Atkinson visited a house in John street, near the corner of Lee street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and arrested two couples.

The house has been under the surveillance of the local police for many weeks.

The officers surprised Joseph C. Turner, aged 19, a hostler, and Clara Williams, aged 21, a hat trimmer occupying the same room and Frank N. Simpson, aged 24, a cutter and Winifred Keegan, aged 32, an operative, similarly situated. They are charged with fornication.

Not one of the four succeeded in obtaining bail and they spent the balance of the night, all day yesterday and last night in the jails.

It is said that the police will take steps to prosecute the proprietor of the house and hail him into court on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

THEIR MINDS TWISTED.

Saturday evening Constable Arthur Coburn of Dracut arrested Louis Cheney and brought him to Lowell. The constable believed, he said, that Cheney's mind is out of gear.

Constable Coburn has also a charge of larceny against Cheney.

William Lawrenson was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Peter Cawley in the vicinity of the Northern station on two counts of larceny. Lawrenson's mind is a bit weak, the officer said.

His alleged first offense was committed several weeks ago, but it appears that it was not until the second offence was committed that he was suspected. The first charge is the larceny of an overcoat from a one William Sweat of South street with whom Lawrenson was intimate.

On the fifth of the current month he is alleged to have stolen a pair of trousers from the store of Frankel & Goodman in Middlesex street and immediately decamped. He disappeared until Sunday afternoon when he returned to the city.

He had not been here more than a half an hour when he was nabbed by Officer Cawley.

TWO SEIZURES.

Although the seizure officers were hustling from place to place Saturday night, only one small seizure was made and that was at 20 Appleton street.

Sunday morning the squad dropped in at 321 Lakeview avenue and found a keg of ale on tap. The keg, still on tap, was sent to the police station and somebody, the officers said, will be summoned into court later on.

REV. FR. FERREIRA SAILED.

Sailing from Boston Saturday for the Mediterranean on the White Star liner Republic, Captain McAuley, were a large number of saloon passengers; among them was the Rev. Ciriciano Ferreira of Lowell.

AN AUTOPSY

WILL BE HELD ON BODY OF YOUNG VICTIM.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 28.—The authorities had not found any positive evidence early this morning to aid them in solving the mystery surrounding the death of Parker Dexter, the 11-year-old son of J. Edward Dexter, engineer of the Randolph pumping station, who was shot at his home yesterday. It has been decided to hold an autopsy on the body of the boy for the purpose of determining the calibre of the revolver, from which the fatal bullet was fired.

The police are reluctant to accept a theory that the Dexter house was entered by two burglars, one of whom did the shooting nor does it appear plausible that an insane man was permitted by a companion to use a revolver. In short the investigation is being conducted with the idea of unearthing proof that the house was not visited by strangers, but that the shooting was the outcome of the boys playing with a revolver.

No one was in the dwelling except the two boys, so far as can be ascertained. The police expect to solve the mystery within 24 hours.

Thursday, auction at Wood's.

DANCING PARTY.

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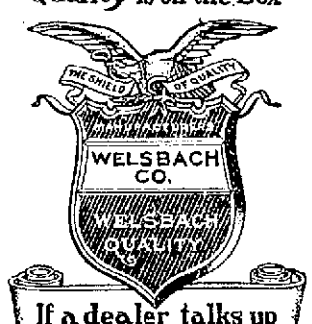

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EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

More of the Lawson Goods for Sale Tomorrow Very Cheap

The Yarns 10c a Skein—This includes the Scotch, Germantowns, Shetland, Gloss and Shetland Wool. Lawson's price, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Ball Yarns 5c each—Lawson's price 8c.

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Stamped Table Covers 19c, 50c and $1 — Lawson's prices were 25c, $1 and $2.25.

White Linen Scarfs 19c and 25c—Stamped, good patterns all. Lawson's price 25c and 50c each.

Stamped Tray Cloths 13c each—Lawson's price 25c.

Stamped Doylies 3c, 5c, 10c and 15c — Lawson's prices were 5c, 25c and 35c each.

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EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.87
a7.24	8.13	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ca1.56	2.30	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.38
a8.20	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
a5.08	7.05	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
8.00	8.54	8.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.58
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	8.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.02	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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VIEWED THE RIVER

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WATER FIVE FEET OVER THE DAM

Cold Weather Retarded Its Rise

A great crowd of sightseers visited Pawtucket falls yesterday to view the scene of unusual grandeur presented by the river at its annual spring height. All day the bridge was thronged with people while many more venturesome walked along the canal walk and watched the whirlpools below the bridge. The Merrimack is now five feet over the dam and had the weather remained warm yesterday it would have been much higher today. Yesterday's cold weather, however, had the effect of retarding its rise though a great volume of water is still pouring over the dam. The ice came down in quantities yesterday, but by no means in such mammoth floes as the day previous.

The river is now clear of ice up to Plymouth, N. H., but above that point it is still solid and more warm weather will be needed to break it up. The Concord is running high but the improvements made by the Locks and Canals company at Hunts Falls does away with the danger of back water in the Concord.

Just before the mills started this morning the water was four feet, 11 inches above the dam.

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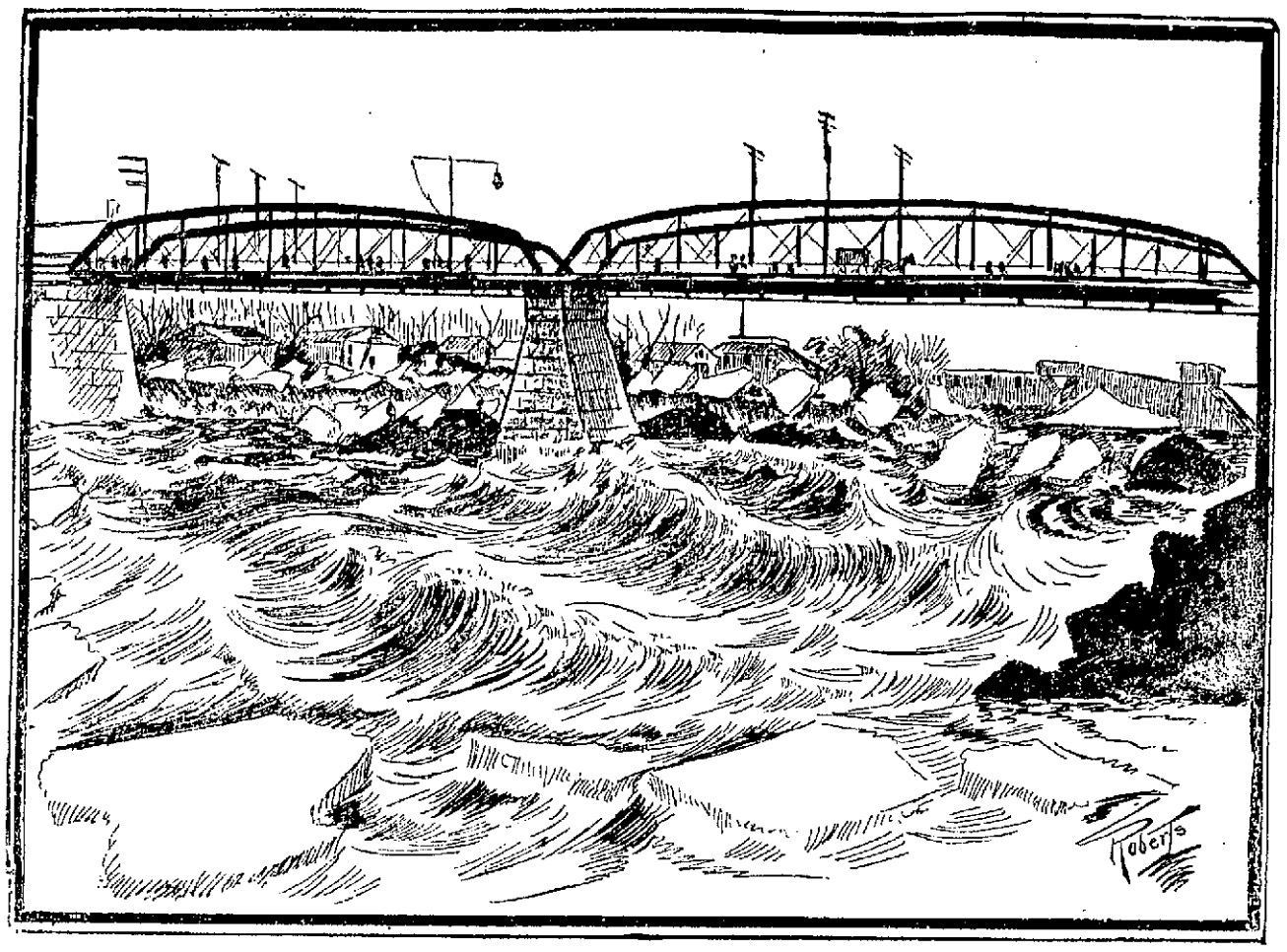

SKETCH OF PAWTUCKET FALLS SHORTLY AFTER THE ICE STARTED ON SATURDAY.

LEADERS KILLED

13 Negroes Murdered in One Week

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—A special from Dewitt says:

"Two more negroes have been killed in the clash between whites and blacks at St. Charles, fifteen miles from here in Arkansas county. This brings the total of dead negroes up to thirteen, all killed within the past week.

The last two negroes killed were the Griffin brothers, Henry and Walker. They were the cause of the trouble which originated in an assault they made upon two white men named Searcy, Monday. The Searcys were dangerously and probably fatally injured.

In the St. Charles neighborhood the negroes largely outnumbered the whites and trouble had been brewing for a long time. It is now believed that the leaders of the negro element have been killed and that further trouble will be avoided.

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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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64 Merrimack Street

BLESSED PALMS

(Continued.)

entation that it will undoubtedly be repeated before long. Many who were unable to gain admission to the church yesterday because of the large number from other parishes that flocked to St. Michael's, are in hope that the mass will be given again.

AT THE FRENCH CHURCHES.

Owing to the length of the services, the usual sermons were omitted at the three French Catholic churches, yesterday, but the beautiful and impressive Palm Sunday services were carried out in all their solemnity. At St. Jean Baptist's church, Rev. Fr. Viand, O. M. I., officiated at high mass and blessed the palms while the Passion was sung by Rev. Frs. Viand, Diss and Campeau. At the offertory Marie Anne Caisse sang "The Palms."

At St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated and at the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang the "Inflammatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater.

At St. Louis' church Rev. Fr. Jacques was the officiating clergyman and Mr. Wolbrod Caisse, Jr., sang "The Palms" at the offertory.

Revs. Frs. Talin and Miller, O. M. I., of France, assistant generals to the head of the order who have been visiting in this city have gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the Belvidere church yesterday a novel feature of the services was the chanting of the Passion by laymen, Messrs. Joseph P. Courtney and David P. Martin, who, standing within the sanctuary gowned in cassock and surplice, took the parts of Christus and Pilate, while the choir sang the part of the populace. The congregation at first glance was much surprised at the appearance of a priest wearing a mustache, but soon recognized the voice of the singer as that of Mr. Martin. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., read the announcements and contradicted what he regarded as an unaccountable rumor to the effect that he was about to leave the parish.

In the evening vespers was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, and an eloquent sermon on "Confession" was preached by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate.

ST. JOHN'S (NORTH CHELMSFORD.)

At St. John's church, yesterday, the palms were blessed at the 9.15 o'clock mass, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. Prior to his sermon Fr. Schofield referred to the license question as follows:

"Monday will be town meeting day, and one of the most important questions to be voted on is the license question.

"It is reported that a strong attempt will be made to have Chelmsford vote for license, because some who favor license say that the town might as well have license as the no-license law is not being enforced. If the no-license law of Chelmsford is not properly enforced, it is the people's own fault, because, when the town officials who have charge of the law are sworn into office, they solemnly swear that they will enforce the law, and if they do not do it, then they are to be blamed. In a village or town near a large city, I have always seen that the village or town is better off with no-license because people who reside in cities will often come to a country place to do their drinking, when they know the place has a license. The town of Dracut, when it had license a few years ago, was ample evidence of this. At the present time this village is a quiet place at night and the people are to be congratulated on this state of affairs; it is not very often that you will see a country village so near a large city, that does not need night policemen. In speaking to you this morning, I do not do so as a man or citizen, but as a priest of God, and from God's altar, I ask you in the name of God, when you go to town meeting, to vote for no-license."

At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of St. John's Total Abstinence society received holy communion in a body, and after mass refreshments were served in their hall, after which a social hour was passed.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The old time solemnity of the occasion at St. Patrick's church was, of necessity, omitted this year. The palms were blessed by Rev. Fr. Walsh, who also celebrated high mass. The Passion was read in English, with deep reverence by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the usual sermon was omitted.

At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger rendered "O Salutaris," to the music of "The Palms."

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., blessed the palms and sang high mass. The Passion was read in English and a sermon preached by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. In the evening Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., sang vespers and Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

ST. PETER'S.

The Passion was sung at St. Peter's during high mass by Rev. Frs. Mullin, Heffernan and McDermod. Rev. Michael Ronan blessed the palms and later celebrated high mass. At the offertory John A. Warburton rendered "The Palms." In the evening Fr. Mullin sang vespers and delivered the sermon.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Portuguese)

Rev. Fr. Goularte officiated at high mass at St. Anthony's church yesterday and blessed the palms. He announced that the pastor, Rev. Fr. Rosa, would return to this city in a few weeks and that a reception will be tendered him upon his return.

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AUCTION

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